



Drone strike tests Congress' war powers

Dems want documents relating to decision to kill general declassified

BY LISA MASCARO AND DEB RIECHMANN
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's confrontation with Iran is also transforming into another battle between the White House and Congress, testing whether the House and Senate will exert their own authority over U.S. military strategy or cede more war powers to the White House.

As tensions rise at home and abroad, Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California announced the House will vote this week on limiting Trump's ability to engage Iran militarily after the surprise U.S. airstrike Friday that killed Gen. Qassem Soleimani.

In a letter late Sunday to House Democrats, Pelosi called the

airstrike "provocative and disproportionate" and said it had "endangered our service members, diplomats and others by risking a serious escalation of tensions with Iran."

A similar resolution was introduced in the Senate and a vote in that chamber is expected to soon follow.

On Monday, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York and Sen. Robert Menendez of New Jersey, the top Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called on Trump to declassify "in full" his notification to Congress over the weekend justifying the strikes, saying there is "no legitimate justification" for keeping the information from the public.

Ahead of the attack that killed the Iranian general, the president did not consult with congressional leaders. In the aftermath, he refused to make public any documents or discussions that sup-

Iran cries for revenge

■ Mourners flooded the streets of Tehran demanding retaliation against America for the slaying of Gen. Qassem Soleimani. **Page 7**

ported his justification for the airstrikes.

Facing an outcry, Trump scoffed that his tweets announcing military action after the fact should provide adequate updates to Congress, regardless of what is required by law.

Republicans have largely supported Trump's actions, saying the president was well within his power to take out Iran's architect of proxy operations against Americans in the Middle East. The U.S. considered Soleimani a terrorist.

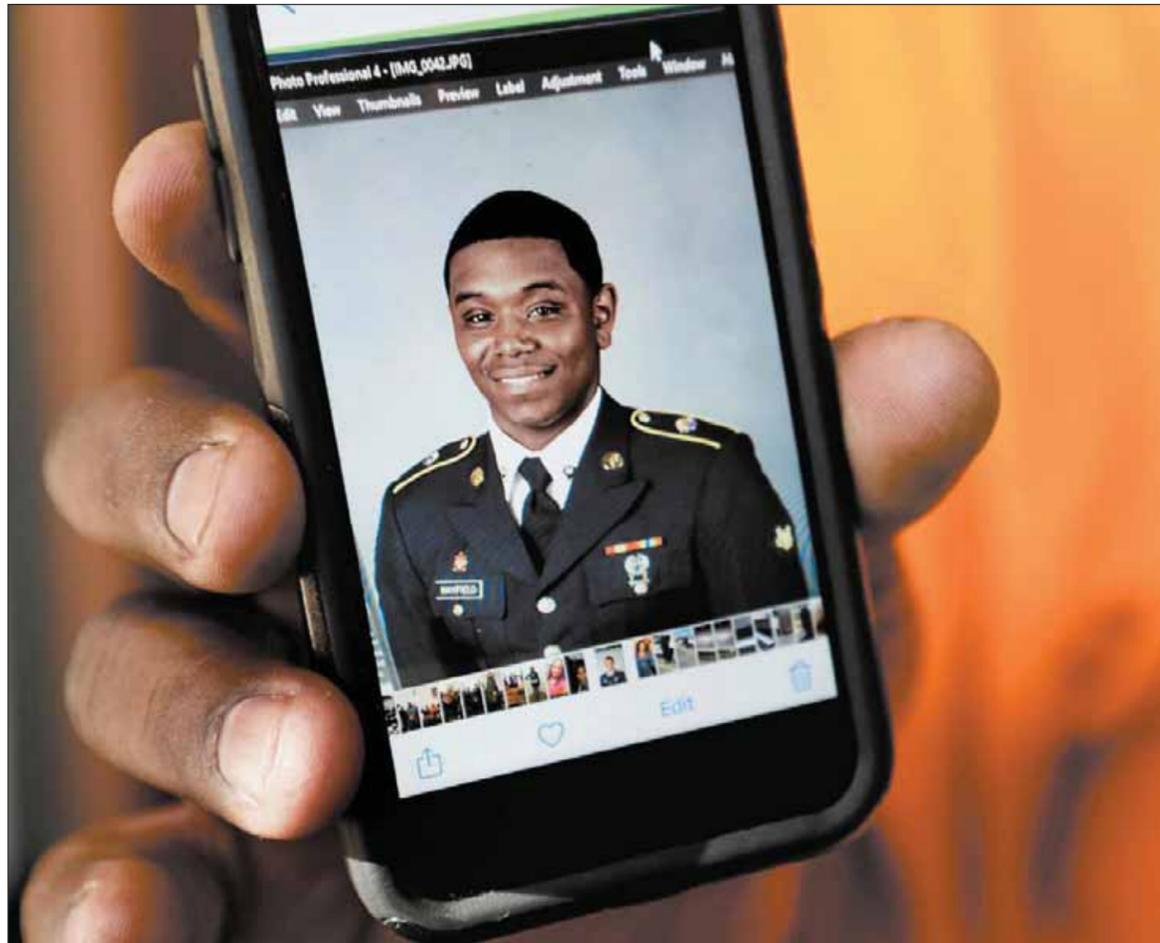
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said

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Iranians surround a vehicle carrying the caskets of slain military commander Qassem Soleimani and others Monday in a funeral procession.



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Henry Mayfield holds a picture of his son, Army Spc. Henry Mayfield Jr., who was killed in an attack on a military base in Kenya.

Hazel Crest soldier dies in Kenya attack

Father: Army Spc. Mayfield, 23, left college, joined military in effort to jump-start future

BY ZAK KOESKE AND KATHERINE ROSENBERG-DOUGLAS

Unable to afford the cost of college, Henry "Mitch" Mayfield Jr. left Northern Illinois University after a year and joined the Army hoping to jump-start his future, his father said.

He quickly came to enjoy

servicing and, as Henry Mayfield Sr. tells it, might even have made a career of it. Alternatively, he could have fulfilled his initial commitment and returned home to launch his own trucking business and follow in his father's footsteps.

Following a deadly attack Sunday at the military base in Kenya where Mayfield Jr. was stationed, however, he'll no

longer get to choose his path.

Mayfield Jr., a 23-year-old Army specialist from Hazel Crest, and two other Americans, both contractors with the U.S. Department of Defense, were killed at Manda Bay Airfield by al-Shabab extremists, who claimed responsibility for the attack.

Mayfield Jr. attended Hillcrest High School in Country Club Hills before enrolling at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, his father said. He said his son spent one year at NIU

studying business before running short on funding for his education and enlisting in the Army.

"He couldn't really afford college, so he figured that the Army would help him through that," Mayfield Sr. said.

He said his son's decision to join the Army in August 2017 at age 20 was informed both by a desire to build a better future for himself and a sense of duty to serve others.

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Mendoza halting aid in red-light collections

State comptroller cites federal probe of cameras' corruption

BY DAN PETRELLA

The controversy surrounding red-light cameras scattered across suburban Chicago has prompted Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza to put a stop to her office's role in collecting unpaid fines on behalf of local municipalities.

Mendoza, whose office last year collected \$11 million in unpaid fines from drivers on behalf of 60 Chicago suburbs, said Monday she's ending the practice as of Feb. 6 in light of the ongoing federal corruption investigation that has ensnared a number of state and local politicians. The Chicago Tribune has reported that clout-heavy red-light camera company SafeSpeed is a focus of the sprawling probe.

While not mentioning SafeSpeed by name, Mendoza pointed to news reports about the cozy relationships between red-light camera companies and local officials — some of whom work as paid consultants for the companies — as one of the driving forces behind her action.

"This system is clearly broken," Mendoza said at a news conference, standing in front of a red-light camera at Madison Street and Western Avenue on the Near West Side. "I'm exercising my moral authority to prevent state resources being used to assist a process that, frankly, victimizes taxpayers."

The Tribune has reported on how SafeSpeed has hired as consultants several suburban officials including Patrick Doherty, chief of staff to Cook County Commissioner Jeff Tobolski — who is also village president in tiny suburban McCook — and former Justice police Chief Robert Gedville. Gedville was fired in 2012 after the newspaper reported on his relationship with the

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Foes challenge Foxx petitions

Challengers argued Monday that more than half of Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx's nominating petitions were improperly completed and she should be disqualified from seeking reelection. **Page 4**

State's legal pot sales top \$10.8M, but supplies dwindle

Some area dispensaries suspend transactions

BY ALLY MAROTTI

Illinois marijuana shops sold more than \$10.8 million worth of recreational weed in the first five days of sales, the state said.

Customers made more than

271,000 purchases during that time. Now a handful of shops have halted recreational weed sales and plan to remain closed to the public for part of the week as they deal with product shortages.

Legal weed sales kicked off in Illinois on Wednesday with nearly \$3.2 million in sales, marking one of the best showings of any state in the history of pot legalization.

Sales were strong throughout the week, with the lowest sales tally coming Sunday at almost \$1.2 million, according to figures from the state. By then, some dispensaries had stopped selling recreational weed.

For many of them, it is uncertain when sales will start again.

"The demand was huge," said Neal McQueeney, principal officer

of Midway Dispensary near Midway Airport. "We knew we were going to run out. It was a matter of when, not if."

Midway Dispensary stopped selling recreational product Sunday and does not expect to resume sales until Friday. Like other stores that have stopped recreational

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Flowers and a candle lie in the 10000 block of South Avenue M in Chicago on Monday. Elvis Garcia, a concealed carry license holder, tried to fend off a gun attack near the area on Sunday, but he was fatally shot.

4 shot, 2 killed as licensed holder tries to fend off attack

BY KATHERINE ROSENBERG-DOUGLAS

Much like the singer whose name he shared, everyone knew Elvis Garcia.

The 39-year-old father of two had lived in the East Side neighborhood for the past 20 years, where he'd come to be known as a protector and one of the most helpful men you'd ever want to meet, said his sister-in-law, Mayra Rocha. Around 3:45 p.m. Sunday, when he saw some neighbors outside his home in the 10000 block of Avenue M, it only made sense that he'd strike up a conversation.

A short time later, Chicago police said, two gunmen drove up and started shooting at the three men who'd gathered in the street. The other men, ages 20 and 27, also were shot, but Rocha says home surveillance video shows the attackers kept firing at Garcia.

Shot at least twice, Garcia, a concealed carry license holder, had one final act in him — both protective and helpful.

"He had already gotten shot when he managed to get up and shoot back at them. He struggled to get back up and they kept shooting at him," Rocha said Monday. "He tried to fight at the end."

Garcia drew his concealed weapon and fired at least once, hitting and killing 17-year-old Michael Portis, of the 7400 block of South Crandon Avenue, according to information released by the Cook County medical examiner's office.

The other gunman

retreated to a vehicle and drove away. Police spokeswoman Sally Bown said he later was arrested. No charges had been filed as of Monday night.

It's likely Garcia's return fire stopped the seemingly random shooting from getting worse, Rocha said. He was taken to University of Chicago Medical Center in critical condition and he died at the hospital.

The 20- and 27-year-olds were expected to survive the single gunshot each received to one arm, officials said.

The Tribune tracks shootings by concealed carry license holders, including whether it was determined if they fired in self-defense or if charges are brought against them. Police deemed the shots Garcia fired as justified self-defense.

"The 39-year-old is classified as a victim who shot in self-defense," Bown said.

Rocha said Garcia has been a member of her family as long as she can remember, having met Rocha's sister at Morgan Park High School. (Rocha did not want to name her sister out of fear for the family's safety.) The pair attended prom together, and when Garcia decided to propose marriage years later, he did it at their old high school, Rocha said.

"In our family, it's three girls and our parents. My parents welcomed him with open arms. They considered him their own



Garcia

child. For my dad, Elvis was like the son he didn't have. That was his son as far as he's concerned. It was just devastating to him," Rocha said. "To all of us."

Garcia leaves behind a teenage daughter and a son in elementary school, his sister-in-law said. He was an attentive and loving father, always happy to attend his son's baseball games or to chauffeur his daughter wherever she needed to go.

"He was a brother, a son, a husband, an uncle and also a godfather," Rocha said. "He was just super friendly, a really great guy who was sociable and outgoing. He was involved in his kids' schools and was part of the church community also."

Garcia was a manager with Peoples Gas who enjoyed attending craft beer festivals, collecting old and antique furniture, and traveling with his family. He didn't mind being the driver on long road trips to Disney World or shorter ones to the Wisconsin Dells, Rocha said. He and his wife had also traveled to Italy and Mexico, and they wanted to plan another overseas trip to take the kids and let them experience other cultures and foods.

He had helped Rocha move, and she lived with the couple for a time, lending a hand by babysitting the Garcias' daughter when she was younger.

"We're all a very close-knit family, involved and always supporting each other. He was a family

man," she said.

Rocha said Garcia took seriously the educational requirements to obtain his concealed carry license, and he became knowledgeable about guns.

"I think it was for protection of the family, that's why he wanted it, because of just the state of how society is right now," she said.

She said Garcia had never been involved in "street life," nor had he been in trouble with the law. She said the fact that the shooting appeared to be entirely random has made trying to understand Garcia's death even more difficult.

"He was a victim of a senseless crime right in front of his home in the neighborhood he'd lived in for decades, in broad daylight, on a Sunday, while having a conversation with his neighbor," Rocha said.

Monday afternoon, there were three candles and a bouquet of flowers on the grass in front of the home, not far from the location where the three neighbors were shot.

"It's just crazy. I don't think we'll ever understand," Rocha said.

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sales, Midway is still open for medical patients, and the restart of recreational sales is contingent on scheduled product shipments this week.

For months, dispensaries have anticipated marijuana shortages. Nearly every state that allows recreational marijuana has had stores run out of product or run low during the first days of sales.

The Illinois marijuana industry spent months preparing for the rollout of legal weed. Many of the state's 21 growing facilities are expanding capacity, but construction takes time, as does growing marijuana.

Another factor at play is an increase in the medical marijuana patient count, which has roughly doubled in the past year. Illinois law requires dispensaries to make sure they have enough cannabis for medical patients.

Thirty-seven dispensaries started selling recreational weed last week.

Existing medical shops were given first entry into the industry, but last week, the state concluded its first round of applications for 75 new dispensary licenses. More than 700 applicants submitted applications for those licenses, which are set to be awarded by May.

Some Illinois dispensaries said they were having difficulty keeping enough weed in stock for medical marijuana patients before recreational sales began. Dispensaries instituted buying limits last week and limited hours for recreational sales.

"It didn't matter how much you had, you're going to run out," said Keith McGinnis, principal officer of NuMed. "You can set limits, purchasing limits, but still you're going to run out."

NuMed stopped recreational sales at its Chicago location Saturday, and McGinnis said the store has to see what inventory comes in this week before it can make plans to start those sales again. NuMed's East Peoria and Urbana locations are still "going full blast" selling recreational, McGinnis said.

At marijuana shops around the state, flower, or the dry marijuana buds that can be smoked, has typically been the first product to go.

Dispensary33 in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood didn't sell to recreational customers Saturday



NuMed marijuana dispensary in Chicago has a sign posted on its doors Monday, which alerts customers that it is out of recreational marijuana products.

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Michael Mander said the store chose not to sell it in an effort to protect supplies for its medical patients.

By Saturday night, the store was running low on most other products and halted recreational sales. Mander said he hopes to resume sales as soon as possible.

Moca Modern Cannabis in the Logan Square neighborhood also stopped recreational sales Sunday and Monday.

Downstate, Thrive dispensaries in Anna and Harrisburg had to close early Friday when they ran out of recreational products. Recreational sales likely won't start again until Thursday or Friday, said principal officer Gorgi Naumovski. He said it was disheartening to have to turn customers away.

Dispensaries in Illinois have spent years "just getting by," as the patient count grew, he said. Now there are finally customers and no product to sell to them, he said.

"I was there on Sunday and probably had over 200 cars come in and leave throughout the day. It was nonstop in and out," Naumovski said. "They're coming from out of state or wherever. The demand is definitely still there."

Demand for marijuana is evident even at shops that still have product.

On Monday, Cresco Labs did not open its Sunnyside dispensaries in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood, Elmwood Park, Rockford and Champaign for both medical and recreational customers "to reset and give the staff that has worked five 14-hour days straight a break," spokesman Jason Erkes said in a statement.

The store plans to reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Lines wrapped around the parking lot Monday morning at Mission South Shore dispensary, said Kris Krane, president and co-founder of 4Front Ventures, which owns the dispensary. Wait times ranged from one to 2 1/2 hours.

The store, in the South Chicago neighborhood, put a \$300 buying limit in place for customers last week, and that has remained in place.

"It seems like compared to some others, we're holding up fairly well," Krane said Monday morning. "Inventory management continues to be a challenge, but we haven't run out of flower and we haven't run out of product yet, so so far, so good."

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Police: Logan Square dispensary burglarized

By ELVIA MALAGÓN

A Logan Square cannabis dispensary shop was burglarized early Monday, according to the Chicago Police Department.

Just after 8 a.m., Chicago police responded to a report of a burglary that had taken place in the 2800 block of West Fullerton Avenue, which is where MOCA Modern Cannabis is located, while the business was closed. The break-in started in the side door, possibly with a person using a key card, and the person then took off with cash

from the shop, according to police.

None of the merchandise inside was taken during the burglary, and police didn't say how much money was missing. No one was in custody as of Monday afternoon.

The business did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

The burglary comes as the dispensary has been dealing with supply shortages of cannabis. On Sunday, the shop only opened to medical patients, according to an email the business

sent to customers.

"We assure you we are doing our best to accommodate everyone, but bringing an entire industry online overnight is a tough experience. We expect things to normalize in a couple months," the business wrote in the email.

The shop had planned to open Monday for only medical patients, but they later posted on their Facebook page that the shop would remain closed until further notice.

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and Sunday but started accepting a limited number of people Monday morning, said General Manager Paul Lee. The store never completely ran out of recreational products, but it sold enough that it wasn't able to offer customers as

many options.

"The ability to choose (from) a variety of products is important," Lee said. "I didn't want to limp through. I have plenty of things like (vape) cartridges and concentrate, but the most sought-after

options, edibles and flower, were being drained at an explosive rate."

Flower was never an option for recreational customers at The Herbal Care Center on the Near West Side. General Manager

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Foes seek Foxx election disqualification

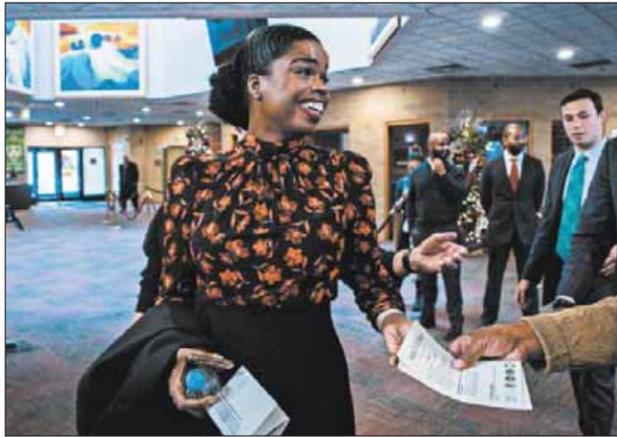
Opponents claim state's attorney lacks enough valid petition signatures

BY LOLLY BOWEAN

Although Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx submitted nearly three times the number of signatures needed to be placed on the ballot, challengers argued on Monday that more than half of her nominating petitions were improperly completed and she should be disqualified from seeking reelection.

Attorneys for Bob Fioretti, who is running against Foxx, said that a review of her 20,762 signatures showed that thousands of them were problematic — either the address didn't match the signer properly or the collector didn't label the petition with the proper address listed on voter records. Ultimately, the discrepancies represented a “pattern of fraud,” attorneys argued.

“We have a clear fraud,” said Jeffrey Greenspan, adding that because Foxx is the county's highest-ranking law enforcement official, she has a special obligation to get it right. “It's a little



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Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx is facing a challenge for her seat from Bob Fioretti, Bill Conway and Donna More.

different from a regular situation because there is an extra duty here.”

Foxx's attorneys said that there is no evidence to support such bold claims and that Foxx collected well above the required number of signatures, anticipating that some might “innocently” be deemed illegitimate. Residents signing at shopping centers, train

stations and other public venues may not always give the right address and some enthusiastic residents might sign for their entire families — a move that's improper but not illegal.

“The reason we aim toward two to three times (the required signatures) is because there will be innocent mistakes,” said Ed Mullin, who represented Foxx at

Monday's hearing. There is “zero evidence of fraud,” he said.

The arguments were made at the last hearing related to the challenge of Foxx's nominating petitions. Now, the hearing officer will examine both arguments and make a recommendation to the election board — which will ultimately decide if Foxx can stay on the March 17 ballot.

Such hearings are commonplace in the political theater that leads up to an election in Cook County.

First candidates submit their nominating petitions — usually in a showy way on the first and last days of filing — so they can be placed on the ballot.

Foxx's staff submitted her filing early. She was selected to appear first on the primary election ballot, which some believe will make it easier for voters to find her name on the voting ticket.

Nominating petitions frequently face challenges because if a candidate is found to not have enough valid signatures, he or she can be disqualified from running.

Besides Foxx, former Cook County Board President Todd Stroger had his petitions chal-

lenged in his quest for a seat on the board of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, as did Michael Cabonargi, who is running for Circuit Court clerk.

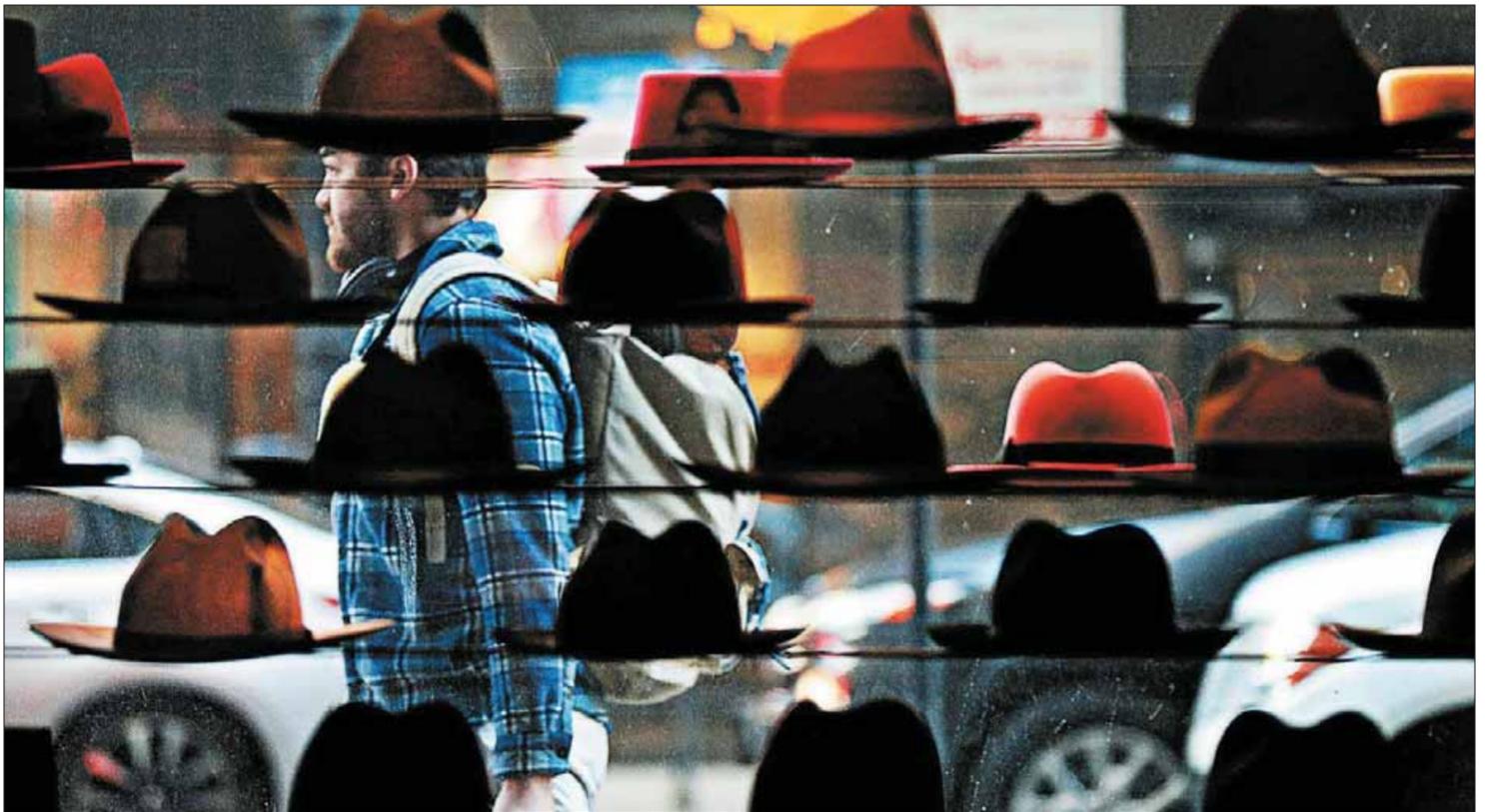
Last week, Stroger withdrew as a candidate in his race. Cabonargi's case is still pending a decision by the election board.

On Monday, attorneys said that after a more intricate review of Foxx's signatures, 10,641 were deemed valid — which puts her above the 7,279 she needs to stay on the ballot. But her objectors said they wanted more scrutiny given to the signatures collected by 25 circulators. If those signatures are deemed invalid, as they wish, Foxx would fall short by 561 signatures.

Besides Fioretti, former Assistant State's Attorney Bill Conway and former county and federal prosecutor Donna More are challenging Foxx for her seat.

The objection to Foxx's petition that was heard Monday was filed by Nathaniel Holcomb, of Chicago. But Fioretti has said he is the force behind the objection.

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SOME KIND OF A HAT TRICK

A pedestrian passes by a display at hat-making company Optimo's store on Monday at Dearborn Street and Jackson Boulevard in Chicago.

Swim coach charged with felony theft

Officials: Man pockets \$30,000 renting out Whitney Young pool

BY HANNAH LEONE

As a high school athlete at Whitney Young, Andrew Parro earned multiple Chicago Public League titles in swimming, also lettering in water polo.

As a swim coach at the same school, Parro committed felony theft and official misconduct, Cook County prosecutors allege, through a scheme by which he rented out the school pool and pocketed the payments.

Parro allegedly deposited nearly \$30,000 into his bank account that he gained from “multiple improper side deals to lease the school pool to outside groups” between 2013 and 2016, according to a report released Monday by Chicago Public Schools Inspector General Nick Schuler.

In some cases, the coach allegedly sublet pool time he'd leased for much less money for his own private club, according to the inspector general's report.

“For other side agreements, his conduct was even more egregious, as he simply rented out pool time that he was not entitled to at all,” the report states. “Each of his rental agreements with the outside groups was off-the-books, violating

CPS rules governing the rental of CPS property.”

The report does not name Parro or Whitney Young, but court records confirm those details.

Chicago police said Parro, 31, of Chicago, was charged in August with felony theft and felony official misconduct.

The grand jury indictment against Parro alleges that he “knowingly obtained by deception” and “knowingly obtained or exerted unauthorized control” over government property.

He obtained \$10,000 to \$100,000 through pool rentals on Chicago Board of Education property and knew his actions deprived the board of the property's use or benefit, according to the indictment.

Parro and his lawyer could not immediately be reached Monday. He has been released from custody on a signature bond, with bail set at \$10,000.

A judge granted Parro permission to travel to and from Miami this week “for employment purposes” and previously allowed him to visit family in Texas, according to court orders.

Parro is currently employed as a swim coach at the Illinois Institute of Technology, where a university official said Monday that the school only learned of the charges against Parro with the release of the inspector general's report.

He was named aquatics di-

rector and head coach of IIT's swimming and diving teams in April, according to the university's blog.

He also swam for the University of Illinois at Chicago, and was aquatics director and head swimming and diving coach at Whitney Young from 2009 to 2018, according to the university announcement, which says that teams he coached at Whitney Young won six Chicago Public League conference championships and that he was IHSA's Sectional Coach of the Year in 2017.

After an earlier inspector general investigation revealed Parro had allegedly been renting the school pool for his private swim club at the “steeply discounted” rate of \$1.20 per hour — adding up to about half a million dollars in free rent, the report states — CPS moved to bar him and his club from doing any business with the district.

“Although he stopped using the pool pursuant to his notice of debarment, he nevertheless attempted to merge his club with a competing club while simultaneously attempting to secure the school pool for that new club,” the report states. “Essentially, he sought to circumvent the debarment of his club by continuing to use the pool under a different name.”

The OIG's office determined the school principal and an assistant principal “either knew or should have known about the

coach's informal school rental agreements with outside groups,” the report states. “... At a minimum, the OIG recommended serious discipline — such as an appropriate suspension — up to and including termination.” The board gave the principal a five-day suspension.

In response to questions from the Tribune, Whitney Young Principal Joyce Kenner said in an email that she “had no knowledge of (Parro) renting out the pool to a third party.”

“I would never have approved this type of transaction,” said Kenner, who is not named in the OIG report. “Should I have known? Yes, as the principal of the school. Did I know? Absolutely not. I have been principal here for 25 years. Why would I jeopardize my job? This would not have benefited me.”

Kenner said she thinks the five-day suspension “was punishment enough for something I did not do.”

Parro eventually was fired from his coaching job at CPS, the report states.

Whitney Young, which also has a selective enrollment academic center for grades seven and eight, has been ranked among the top 100 high schools in the U.S. and has one of Illinois' biggest Advanced Placement programs, according to CPS.

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Two charged in carjack attempt

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A man who was shot at by a concealed carry license holder while police say he was trying to steal a car last week appeared in court Monday requesting a bail reduction, which was denied.

The concealed carry license holder opened fire on Dec. 30 when two men tried to steal a vehicle from the 4800 block of North Moody Avenue in Jefferson Park, Chicago police said. The men were trying to steal a vehicle belonging to a 25-year-old woman when a friend of hers, a 26-year-old man with a concealed carry license, saw one of the two men appear to reach into his waistband.

The 26-year-old fired shots toward the men but didn't hit either of them, according to police.

Arrested were Phillip Roloson, 20, in connection with multiple misdemeanors and one felony, and Shane Diehl-Bremer, 22, in connection with criminal trespass to vehicles, which is a misdemeanor, according to Kellie Bartoli, a police spokeswoman.

Roloson was charged with felony possession of a stolen vehicle and misdemeanor aggravated assault and he appeared in bond court Dec. 31, where he was held in lieu of \$3,000, according to Tandra Simonton, a spokeswoman for the state's attorney's office. He appeared in court again Monday and asked for a bail reduction that was denied, she said.

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Ex-coach charged with abuse of student

Female victim alleges molestation occurred in office at St. Viator

By GEORGE HOUDE

A former coach and guidance counselor at St. Viator High School who was accused earlier this year of sending inappropriate text messages to teenage girls has now been charged with molesting an underage student at the school, authorities said.

Joseph Majkowski, 65, of Arlington Heights, was taken into custody as he left his house on Dec. 27 and charged with a felony count of aggravated sexual abuse, authorities said.

Detective Sgt. Andrew Blevins of the police department in Arlington Heights, where the school is located, said the new charge stemmed from a report made to police by an underage female.

"The victim came forward in October alleging actual physical contact," Blevins said.

According to prosecutors, Majkowski was the guidance counselor for the 16-year-old girl and, at the end of a meeting in his office in May, Majkowski hugged the girl and then "put both of his hands on (her) breasts."

Blevins said the girl alerted police after separate charges of misdemeanor disorderly conduct were lodged against Majkowski last summer. Those charges stemmed from allegations that Majkowski sent "inappropriate" text messages to four other underage females, authorities said. That case has not yet gone to trial.

Majkowski, who spent more than 30 years at St. Viator, was escorted from campus in June, a day before he was due to retire, after parents complained about messages he is accused of sending, authorities said.

According to police reports, one student provided her cell-phone number to Majkowski at his request and she began "receiving numerous text messages where Mr. Majkowski expressed that he loved her and alluded to his desire of a future relationship."

The girl Majkowski is accused of molesting also received texts from him, starting the same day of the alleged sexual abuse, according to prosecutors. Despite a school policy that allows staff members to communicate with students electronically only by email with their parents copied, Majewski texted the girl multiple times with messages that included, "I think you're awesome and love you so much!" and "I'm heading out to my hot tub for a while. Would love to talk to you later if that ok," prosecutors said.

The allegations emerged following Majkowski's long career at St. Viator. He served as head coach of the boys basketball team for 24 years, according to school officials. He left coaching in 2011 but remained at the school as a guidance counselor.

The following year, Majkowski was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. St. Viator hosted an annual Thanksgiving basketball tournament in Majkowski's name, but that has been changed, according to school officials.

Majkowski posted \$2,500 bail on the new charge and is due back in court on Jan. 23.

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REIGNING DOWN GIFTS

The three kings toss treats to children during the Three Kings WinterFest parade Monday along Division Street in Humboldt Park. The parade was hosted by the Puerto Rican Cultural Center.

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"He was looking for better opportunities, but also he enjoyed serving," Mayfield Sr. said. "He was that kind of kid. He would help. It fit him. It was good for him. He enjoyed being in the Army."

In a post on Facebook, Mayfield Jr.'s mother addressed those who had reached out to the family, thanking them for their "touching words regarding the loss of our son."

"We feel the love and we appreciate you all. Please keep our family in prayer," Carmoneta Horton-Mayfield wrote.

Mayfield Jr. had been in Kenya since October, where he worked installing, maintaining and repairing heating and cooling systems, his father said.

Before that, Mayfield Jr. had been stationed at Fort Rucker in Alabama, where he served as an air traffic services mechanic with the 164th Theater Airfield Operations Group of the Army's 1st Battalion, 58th Aviation Regiment, said Jimmie Cummings, the public affairs director at Fort Rucker, in an email.

William Garber, commander of the Air Traffic Services Command and 164th Theater Airfield Operations Group, said in an emailed statement thoughts and prayers go out to Mayfield's family, friends and loved ones.

"Specialist Mayfield was a dynamic Soldier who inspired those he served with to excel both on and off duty," Garber said. "The 164th Theater Airfield Operations Group will miss his leadership and camaraderie."

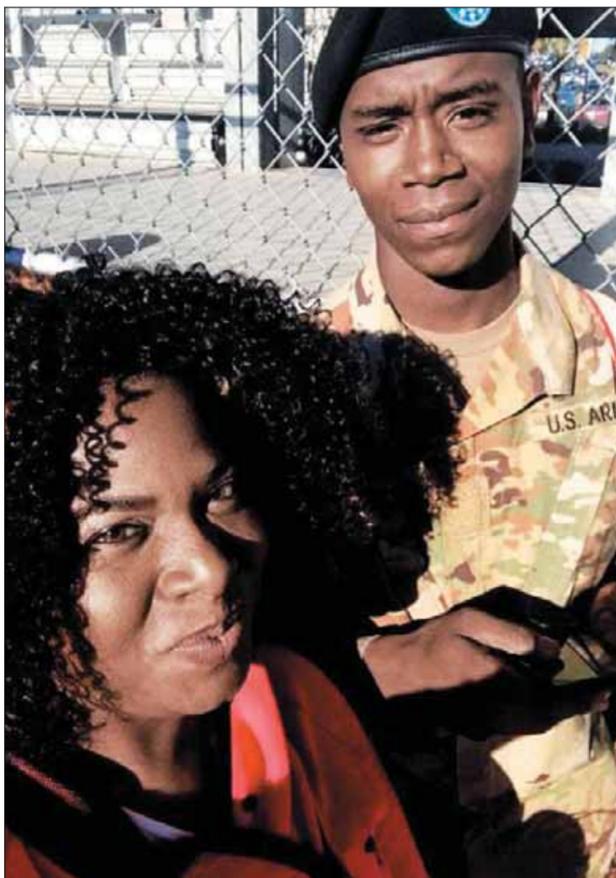
Henry Mayfield Sr. said his son remained in frequent contact with his family throughout his first Army deployment, speaking with them over FaceTime two or three times each week to catch up on developments at home.

When they last spoke Friday, Mayfield Sr. said his son told them he felt safe.

"It was a real nice conversation," he said. "He wasn't scared, nervous, upset. He felt good."

Mayfield Sr. said he's now clinging to that final conversation with his son as he grieves his loss.

"I'm holding on to all of (it)," he said. "Just everything I can



MAYFIELD FAMILY

Army Spc. Henry Mayfield Jr. stands with his mother, Carmoneta Horton-Mayfield. Mayfield Jr. was killed Sunday at a military base in Kenya.

remember. Just hold on to him."

Mayfield Sr. described his son as "bubbly" and "the life of a party," who enjoyed playing sports, especially basketball, and spending time with family. A LeBron James fan, Mayfield Jr. eschewed the hometown Bulls in favor of "rolling with the Lakers" since the future Hall of Famer signed with Los Angeles in 2018, his father said.

His son's post-service plans weren't entirely clear, Mayfield Sr. said, although he had mentioned wanting to invest in a few trucks and start his own trucking business at some point.

"I didn't think he was going to get out of the service any time soon," said Mayfield Sr., who works as a truck driver. "He seemed like he was going to do the 20 years."

Al-Shabab, based in neighboring Somalia, claimed responsibility for the assault, in which they overran a key military base used by U.S. counterterrorism forces, killing three and destroying several U.S. aircraft and vehicles. It was the al-Qaida-linked group's first attack against U.S. forces in the East African country, and the military called the security situation "fluid" several hours after the assault, which also left five of the attackers dead.

The latest attack comes just over a week after an al-Shabab truck bomb in Somalia's capital killed at least 79 people and U.S. airstrikes killed seven al-Shabab fighters in response. Last year, al-Shabab attacked a U.S. military base inside Somalia, Baledogle, that is used to launch drone strikes but reportedly failed to make their

way inside.

The extremist group also has carried out multiple attacks against Kenyan troops in the past in retaliation for Kenya sending troops to Somalia to fight it.

This attack marks a significant escalation of al-Shabab's campaign of attacks inside Kenya, said analyst Andrew Franklin, a former U.S. Marine and longtime Kenya resident.

"Launching a deliberate assault of this type against a well-defended permanent base occupied by (Kenya Defence Forces), contractors and U.S. military personnel required a great deal of planning, rehearsals, logistics and operational capability," he said.

The village of Hazel Crest lowered all its flags to half-staff upon learning of Mayfield Jr.'s death Monday morning and was in the process of putting together plans to honor the fallen soldier, Mayor Vernard Alsberry said.

"Everybody is kind of thrown for a loop, you hate this kind of stuff happening," said Alsberry, who served in the Air Force from 1977 to 1987, retiring as a staff sergeant.

"Being a veteran myself, you have another comrade who goes down, it's just hard."

Both Alsberry, whose grandson plays football with Mayfield Jr.'s younger brother, and Village Clerk Isaac Wiseman, who lives on the Mayfields' block, spoke highly of the young soldier and his family.

Wiseman, who said he has grown close to Mayfield Sr. in the year or so since they moved to the street, said he returned home from an appointment Monday morning to find his block overrun with television news trucks.

Wiseman said he'd heard a local soldier had been killed, but hadn't realized it was his friend's son.

"My wife informed me it was his son, and my heart just dropped at that point," said Wiseman, who briefly met him over the summer when he was back home readying for his deployment. He said he got "good vibes" from the soldier.

"(Henry Sr.) was very proud of him," Wiseman said. "Just a really good kid, just a really good young man."

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Cameras

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company. Red-light camera companies aren't required by law to disclose such relationships.

Doherty, who has not responded to requests for comment, told the Chicago Sun-Times in October that he received a "small percentage" of each fine paid for red-light camera violations in certain municipalities. Gedville, through an attorney, in November disputed that he had any deal with SafeSpeed.

SafeSpeed in the past has declined to provide information to the Tribune about its consultants. A spokesman for the company had no immediate comment. In a statement last year, founder Nikki

Zollar said the company does business "ethically and with integrity."

Zollar and others tied to SafeSpeed have been prolific campaign contributors to Illinois politicians. The Tribune found more than \$450,000 in political contributions to over 100 political funds from SafeSpeed, Zollar, company principal Omar Maani and their related firms.

In February, Zollar and her company Triad Consulting Services made two contributions totaling \$6,500 to Mendoza's unsuccessful mayoral campaign. Zollar and Triad made two contributions totaling \$10,000 to Mendoza's reelection campaign for comptroller in 2018.

Mendoza's decision to stop assisting in the collection of red-light camera fines "shows again

that contributions to her campaign don't influence her decisions or how she executes public policy and that's how it should be," spokesman Abdon Pallasch said.

State lawmakers in 2012 gave the municipalities the ability to use the comptroller's office to help collect unpaid fines for red-light camera tickets and other debts by having money withheld from income tax refunds and other state payments. The comptroller's office does not collect red-light or speeding camera fines for the city of Chicago.

The comptroller's office collects a \$20 administrative fee per red-light ticket, which brought in \$1 million in revenue for the office in 2019. Mendoza said her office will look for other ways to make up for the lost revenue.

Municipalities will be free to

use private debt collectors to try to recoup unpaid fines, she said, though she encouraged them to reevaluate their use of red-light cameras entirely.

Mendoza, who as a state representative voted in favor of the law that allowed suburban municipalities to install red-light cameras, said they were sold to lawmakers "entirely on the premise of creating a safer intersection."

"I don't think any legislator at the time thought that it would turn into the behemoth that it is today and, frankly, that it would be living in such an unethical space," she said.

In addition to the ongoing federal investigation, Mendoza cited reporting from ProPublica that showed red-light camera tickets disproportionately affect low-income drivers.

Federal authorities were seeking information about SafeSpeed when they raided the Springfield office of then-state Sen. Martin Sandoval in September and the village hall in west suburban Lyons two days later. They also sought information on Doherty in the Sandoval raid and a raid on the village hall in McCook, which took place on the same day as the one in Lyons.

Sandoval, who has not been charged with any wrongdoing, resigned from the Senate on New Year's Day. He previously intervened with Illinois Department of Transportation officials to approve red-light cameras for an intersection in west suburban Oakbrook Terrace, the Tribune reported in 2017.

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Weinstein charged in LA as NY assault trial nears

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LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles prosecutors charged Harvey Weinstein on Monday with sexually assaulting two women on successive nights during Oscars week in 2013, bringing the new case against the disgraced Hollywood mogul on the eve of jury selection for his New York trial.

The case, brought by a task force set up by the Los Angeles County district attorney to handle sex-crime allegations against major entertainment figures, now puts Weinstein in deep legal peril on both coasts, where he built his career as the one of the most powerful — and feared — figures in show business before a barrage of allegations from more than 75 women led to his downfall and ignited the #MeToo movement.

Weinstein, 67, was charged with raping a woman at a Los Angeles hotel on Feb. 18, 2013, after pushing his way inside her room, then sexually assaulting a woman in a Beverly Hills hotel suite the next night.

He could get up to 28 years in prison on charges of rape, forcible oral copulation, sexual penetration by use of force and sexual battery.

"We see you, we hear you and we believe you," District Attorney Jackie Lacey said in announcing the charges, addressing herself to the movie producer's accusers.

Los Angeles police Chief Michel Moore said the charges open the "next chapter" for a man "who has gotten away with too much for too long," while Beverly Hills Chief Sandra Spagnoli called the cases "horrendous crimes perpetrated by a sexual predator."

Lawyers for Weinstein



STEPHANIE KEITH/GETTY

Disgraced movie producer Harvey Weinstein, center, leaves court Monday in New York City, where jury selection is scheduled to begin Tuesday in his sex-crime trial.

had no immediate response to the new charges, though he has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing.

Jury selection is set to begin Tuesday in the New York case, in which Weinstein is charged with raping a woman in a New York City hotel room in 2013 and forcibly performing a sex act on another woman, Mimi Haley, in 2006.

He has said any sexual activity was consensual. If convicted of the most serious charges against him in New York, two counts of predatory sexual assault, he faces a mandatory life sentence.

The charges announced Monday on the West Coast took more than two years to file because the women were reluctant to provide all the information necessary, according to Lacey.

The task force is still investigating sex-crime allegations against Weinstein from three women, the district attorney said. Prosecutors declined to bring charges involving three other women because their cases were beyond the statute of limitations.

Weinstein is expected to appear in court in California after his trial in New York is finished, Lacey said. She said prosecutors will recommend \$5 million bail.

Lacey, along with the

two police chiefs, urged other victims to come forward.

"We need the voices of all victims to help us remove sexual predators from our community and protect others from these violent crimes," she said.

The district attorney said the timing of the Los Angeles charges was unrelated to the New York trial. She said the filing and the announcement came on the first business day in which all the necessary people could be gathered.

Neither woman has stepped forward publicly. But one of them is expected to testify in the New York case as part of an effort by prosecutors to portray Weinstein as a sexual predator with a distinct pattern of conduct.

Celebrity attorney Gloria Allred, who represents Haley as well as actress Annabella Sciorra, who is scheduled to testify against Weinstein in New York, welcomed the new charges.

"The walls of justice are closing in on Harvey Weinstein. He is now being prosecuted both in New York and Los Angeles," Allred said in a statement, adding: "Women are no longer willing to suffer in silence and are willing to testify under oath in a court of law."

Bolton says he's willing to testify if subpoenaed

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former White House national security adviser John Bolton said Monday that he is "prepared to testify" if he is subpoenaed by the Senate in its impeachment trial of President Donald Trump, a surprise statement that bolstered Democrats in their push for new witnesses.

Bolton, who left the White House in September, said he has weighed the issues of executive privilege and that after "careful consideration and study" decided that he would comply with any Senate subpoena.

"If the Senate issues a subpoena for my testimony, I am prepared to testify," he said in a statement.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has publicly expressed resistance to calling new witnesses in the upcoming trial, though Democrats are pressing to hear from Bolton and others who did not appear before the House in its impeachment inquiry.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has stalled the transmission of House-passed articles of impeachment against Trump in a bid for that witness testimony. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer has proposed calling several witnesses, including Bolton and acting White House chief of staff Mick Mulvaney, but McConnell has so far rejected Schumer's terms.

It is uncertain when Pelosi will eventually send the articles to the Senate. If she decides to do so in the coming days, a trial could start as soon as this week.

In a tweet Monday, Pelosi did not address the timing. But she said Trump and McConnell have "run out of excuses" for not



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It's unclear if testimony from former U.S. national security adviser John Bolton, who left the White House in September, would hurt or help President Donald Trump.

calling witnesses or producing documents Trump has blocked.

It's unclear whether Bolton's testimony would hurt or help the president. The two clashed while he was in the White House and offered differing versions of whether he resigned or was fired when he left office in September.

If Bolton were to appear, his testimony would give Congress and the public a highly anticipated, first-hand account from a Trump senior adviser who was present for key moments that have been described by others.

He'd almost certainly be asked, for instance, about a comment he was reported to have made to another White House adviser that he did not want to be "part of whatever drug deal" European Union Ambassador Gordon Sondland and Mulvaney were "cooking up" as Trump pressured Ukraine to investigate Democrats.

That pressure, as Trump was withholding security aid to Ukraine, was at the heart of the inquiry in the House, which voted to impeach Trump on Dec. 18.

Schumer said in a statement after Bolton's announcement that "momentum for uncovering the truth in a Senate trial continues."

He said that it is "now up to four Senate Republicans to support bringing in Mr. Bolton" and the other witnesses he has proposed. Republicans hold the Senate with a 53-seat majority, and Democrats would have to find four Republicans to vote with them to support a subpoena.

If any Republican opposes the subpoenas Democrats have proposed, Schumer said, "they would make absolutely clear they are participating in a cover-up."

McConnell has repeatedly called for a swift trial, with a possible final vote after opening arguments.

"We can't hold a trial without the articles," McConnell tweeted in the hours before Bolton's statement. "The Senate's own rules don't provide for that. So, for now, we are content to continue the ordinary business of the Senate while House Democrats continue to flounder. For now."

Bolton's willingness to testify averts a potential legal standoff over whether close aides to the president can be forced to appear before Congress.

Trump and his lawyers have asserted that those aides should not have to testify, arguing that they have special immunity or executive privilege, not to.

Despite backing in Va., ERA's future uncertain

Lawmakers say it will pass, but there will be pushback

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RICHMOND, Va. — Supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment are so confident Virginia is on the verge of becoming the critical 38th state to ratify the gender equality measure, they are already making plans for how they will celebrate.

But that jubilation could be largely symbolic. Despite broad support for the amendment in the state, the ERA's prospects nationally are substantially more complicated.

The proposed 28th amendment to the U.S. Constitution faces a host of likely legal challenges and vehement opposition from conservative activists who depict the ERA as a threat to their stances on abortion and transgender rights.

Time is also a factor. When the measure passed Congress in 1972, lawmakers attached a 1977 ratification deadline to it, then extended it to 1982. While the Democrat-controlled House of Representatives is likely to extend the deadline again, the Republican-controlled Senate may balk, increasing the chances of litigation.

In Virginia, the ERA's future is bright: Democrats who seized control of the state legislature in November say there is unanimous support in both their House and Senate caucuses.

"It will pass," Virginia House Speaker-elect Eileen Filler-Corn said pointedly at a recent news conference attended by cheering advocates, some of whom have been working on the issue for decades.

Virginia supporters have framed ERA ratification as a chance to rebut the state's long history of racist and intolerant policies.

In the past, Virginia "fought against desegrega-

tion, fought against interracial marriage, fought against women's right to vote," said Jennifer Carroll Foy, chief patron of the House ratification resolution who is also a member of the black caucus and one of the first women admitted to the historically all-male Virginia Military Institute. "And it is only poetic justice that now we stand on the right side of history and finally give women their full constitutional equality."

After a ratification vote, Virginia is expected to submit copies of the state's resolution to the U.S. archivist. State Attorney General Mark Herring said when that happens, he will include legal arguments in support of the ERA.

Herring, who personally supports the proposed amendment, said his office has been preparing for a long time for potential challenges to Virginia's ratification.

"If we have to go to court, I won't hesitate," he said. Some of the liveliest de-



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Jennifer Carroll Foy of the Virginia House of Delegates, is trying to change the state's voting history on women's issues.

bate over the coming months will likely deal with two hot-button social issues that have evolved significantly since the '70s: abortion access and the rights of transgender people.

While abortion has been legal nationwide since the Supreme Court's Roe v.

Wade ruling in 1973, many Republican-controlled states have passed tough anti-abortion laws in recent years and are hopeful the high court might repeal or weaken Roe.

Anti-abortion activists worry that the ERA, if ratified, would be used by abortion-rights supporters to quash abortion restrictions on grounds they specifically discriminate against women.

"That's the whole reason ERA has been brought back," said Anne Schlafly Cori of the conservative advocacy group Eagle Forum. "The proponents are concerned about Roe being stripped away by the Supreme Court, so they're trying to shoehorn the ERA into the Constitution."

Martin affirmed that abortion access is a key issue for many ERA supporters; she said adding the amendment to the constitution would enable courts to rule that restrictions on abortion "perpetuate gender inequality."

The issue of transgender rights was far from the spotlight in the 1970s, but is likely to be a divisive topic in the coming ERA debate. Some ERA opponents are trying to kindle alarm over the possibility that the amendment would be used to ensure nationwide protections for transgender women seeking to use women-only restrooms and locker rooms.

Jennifer Boylan, a transgender writer who teaches at Barnard College in New York City, depicted such rhetoric as "the hysteria of right-wing scaremongers."

"The ERA won't take away anyone's rights; it will simply make the country a little fairer," she said.

Among the Virginia lawmakers who will soon vote on the ERA is Danica Roem, the first openly transgender person to be elected and seated in a state legislature.

"Equality for women is about equality for all women," she said. "LGBTQ women are women. And we're not going away."



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Australian Department of Defense operators clear fire-damaged trees in Bairnsdale, Victoria, Australia.

Australia to pay 'whatever it takes' to fight fires

BY NICK PERRY AND KRISTEN GELINEAU
Associated Press

SYDNEY — Australia's government said Monday it was willing to pay "whatever it takes" to help communities recover from deadly wildfires that have ravaged the country.

Prime Minister Scott Morrison said the government was committing an extra \$1.4 billion toward the recovery effort in addition to the tens of millions of dollars that have already

been promised.

"The fires are still burning. And they'll be burning for months to come," Morrison said. "And so that's why I outlined today that this is an initial, an additional, investment of \$2 billion. If more is needed and the cost is higher, then more will be provided."

Morrison's announcement of the funds, which will go toward rebuilding towns and infrastructure destroyed by the fires, came as the death toll from the disaster rose with the dis-

covery of a body in a remote part of New South Wales. The body is believed to be that of a 71-year-old man who was last seen on New Year's Eve moving equipment on his property on the state's south coast, police said in a statement.

Police found the body on Monday between the property and a car, both of which had been destroyed by fire.

Another person in southern New South Wales was reported missing, New South Wales Premier Gladys Berejiklian said.

Nationwide, at least 25 people have been killed and 2,000 homes destroyed by the blazes, which have so far scorched an area twice the size of the state of Maryland.

Rain and cooler temperatures on Monday were bringing some relief to communities battling the fires. But the rain was also making it challenging for fire crews to complete strategic burns as they tried to prepare for higher temperatures that have been forecast for later in the week.

Throngs mourn; Iranian leader weeps for general

Before huge crowd, pledges of revenge featured in eulogies

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Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's supreme leader wept Monday over the casket of a top general killed in a U.S. airstrike, his prayers joining the wails of mourners who flooded the streets of Tehran demanding retaliation against America for a slaying that has drastically raised tensions across the Middle East.

The funeral for Revolutionary Guard Gen. Qassem Soleimani drew a crowd said by police to be in the millions in the Iranian capital, filling thoroughfares and side streets as far as the eye could see. Although there was no independent estimate, aerial footage and Associated Press journalists suggested a turnout of at least 1 million, and the throngs were visible on satellite images of Tehran taken Monday.

Authorities later brought his remains and those of the others to Iran's holy city of Qom, turning out another massive crowd.

The outpouring of grief was an unprecedented honor for a man viewed by Iranians as a national hero for his work leading the Guard's expeditionary Quds Force.

The U.S. blames him for the killing of American troops in Iraq and accused him of plotting new attacks just before his death Friday in a drone strike at Baghdad's airport. Soleimani also led forces in Syria backing President Bashar Assad.

His slaying already has pushed Iran to abandon the remaining limits of its 2015 nuclear deal with world powers as his successor and others vow to take revenge. In Baghdad, the parliament has called for the expulsion of all American troops from Iraqi soil, something analysts fear could allow Islamic State militants to mount a comeback.

Soleimani's daughter, Zerinab, directly threatened the



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Iranians gather by a portrait of Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, an Iraqi militant leader killed in the airstrike that claimed Iranian Gen. Qassem Soleimani, during a funeral Monday in Tehran.

U.S. military in the Middle East while also warning President Donald Trump, whom she called "crazy."

"The families of the American soldiers will spend their days waiting for the death of their children," she said to cheers.

Her language mirrored warnings by other Iranian officials who say an attack on U.S. military interests in the Middle East looms. Iranian state TV and others online shared a video that showed Trump's American flag tweet following Soleimani's killing turn into a coffin, the "likes" of the tweet replaced by over 143,000 "killed."

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei prayed

over the caskets of Soleimani and others after a brief mourning period at the capital's famed Musalla mosque, where prayers were said over the body of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the founder of the Islamic Republic, after his death in 1989.

Khamenei, who had a close relationship with Soleimani and referred to him as a "living martyr," broke down in tears four times while offering Muslim prayers for the dead.

"Oh God, you took their spirits out of their bodies as they were rolling in their blood for you and were martyred in your way," Khamenei said as the crowd wailed. Soleimani will be

buried Tuesday in his hometown of Kerman.

Soleimani's successor, Esmail Ghaani, stood near Khamenei's side as did President Hassan Rouhani and other leaders of the Islamic Republic. While Iran recently faced nationwide protests over government-set gasoline prices that reportedly led to the killing of more than 300, Soleimani's death has brought together people from across the country's political spectrum, silencing that anger.

Demonstrators burned Israeli and U.S. flags, carried a flag-draped U.S. coffin or displayed effigies of Trump. Some described Trump as a legitimate target.

Mohammad Milad Rashidi, a 26-year-old university graduate, predicted more tension ahead.

"Trump demolished the chance for any sort of possible agreement between Tehran and Washington," Rashidi said. "There will be more conflict in the future for sure."

Ghaani made his own threat in a state TV interview Monday. "God the Almighty has promised to get his revenge. Certainly actions will be taken," he said.

Ghaani, a longtime Soleimani deputy, has taken over as the head of the Revolutionary Guard's Quds, or Jerusalem, force, answerable only to Kha-

menei. Ghaani has been sanctioned by the U.S. since 2012 for his work funding its global operations, including its work with proxies in Iraq, Lebanon and Yemen.

The head of the Guard's aerospace program, Gen. Amir Ali Hajizadeh, suggested Iran's response wouldn't stop with a single attack.

"Firing a couple of missiles, hitting a base or even killing Trump is not valuable enough to compensate for martyr Soleimani's blood," Hajizadeh said on state TV. "The only thing that can compensate for his blood is the complete removal of America from the region."

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Monday there's plenty of time for lawmakers to learn more about the president's reasoning for the attack. He complained that Democrats "rushed to blame our own government before even knowing the facts ... rushed to downplay Soleimani's evil while presenting our own president as the villain."

But Schumer said Monday, "It is essential for Congress to put a check on this president."

Jack Goldsmith, a professor at Harvard Law School, said both parties in Congress have for years gone along with an expansion of presidential war powers, especially with regard to the conflicts in the Middle East.

"In short, our country has — through presidential aggrandizement accompanied by congressional authorization, delegation, and acquiescence — given one person, the president, a sprawling military and enormous discretion to use it in ways that can easily lead to a massive war," Goldsmith said in an essay in Lawfare, an online newsletter he co-founded. "That is our system: One person decides."

Past presidents at least signaled a nod to the legisla-



JOSE LUIS MAGANA/AP

Iranian Americans rally Monday in Washington in solidarity with those in Iran who celebrate Gen. Soleimani's death.

tive branch, which has the sole power under the Constitution to declare war, knowing they would need to ask Congress to pay for military operations. It's one way the founders sought to keep the executive in check.

But Congress has allowed its role to erode since the passage of Authoriza-

tion for Use of Military Force in 2001, permitting President George W. Bush to fight terrorism after the Sept. 11 attacks, and passage of another AUMF for the invasion of Iraq in 2002.

The fallout from those votes has deeply divided Congress and the nation, with many lawmakers, par-

ticularly Democrats, now saying they were mistakes. Yet lawmakers have been paralyzed on the question of whether to repeal or change those authorities.

Pelosi said the House will vote on a resolution from Rep. Elissa Slotkin, D-Mich., a former CIA and Defense Department offi-

cial, that would require an end to the action against Iran unless Congress votes to authorize it. Similar legislation passed the House last year but failed in the Senate.

Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., is pushing it again this year and plans to force a vote that could come as soon as next week.

"I think this president doesn't care about Congress," Kaine told The Associated Press. "But the president is deeply concerned and to the point of insecurity about his own personal popularity."

"And I think a vote by Congress on a matter like this is ultimately a demonstration — well, what does the American public think? Should we be in another war in the Middle East?"

Under the War Powers Act, the White House has 48 hours to notify Congress of such actions. Pelosi said it was "highly unusual" for the information to be entirely classified and is demanding a full briefing for Congress.

Texas GOP Sen. John Cornyn on Monday defended Trump, comparing the killing of the Iranian general to President Barack Obama's decision in 2011 to target al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden in Pakistan, even though that raid was tied to the post-2001 war authorizations.

"The president not only has the authority under the Constitution, but the responsibility to defend the nation," Cornyn said. He also said Soleimani's death was not an assassination, as some have suggested.

"This was the president of the United States exercising his lawful authorities," he said.



AARON FAVILA/AP

A demonstrator protests Monday in Manila against the U.S. attack that killed Iranian Gen. Qassem Soleimani.

Nations plan to evacuate workers in Mideast

By JIM GOMEZ
Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte ordered the military to prepare to deploy its aircraft and ships "at any moment's notice" to evacuate thousands of Filipino workers in Iraq and Iran should violence break out, reflecting Asia's growing fears for its citizens in the increasingly volatile Middle East.

Other Asian nations with large populations of expa-

triate labor may face similar decisions amid the rapidly escalating tensions between the United States and Iran following last week's U.S. airstrike that killed Iranian Gen. Qassem Soleimani in Baghdad.

South Korean government ministries have discussed strengthening protections for the nearly 1,900 South Koreans in Iraq and Iran. Indian foreign ministry spokesman Raveesh Kumar said India wasn't planning to evacuate any citizens from the volatile

region "yet."

Duterte held an emergency meeting with his defense secretary and top military and police officials Sunday to discuss the evacuation plans.

Duterte expressed fears Monday that the Philippines may have to carry out massive evacuations if violence hits Middle Eastern countries like Saudi Arabia that host large numbers of Filipino workers.

"I'm nervous. Iran seems to be hellbent on a retaliation, which I think will

come. It's a matter of time; the cry for blood is there," Duterte said in a speech. He urged Congress to hold a special session on the effect of a possible crisis in the Middle East and set aside contingency funds.

Iran has vowed to retaliate and President Donald Trump warned that U.S. forces would hit back if Americans come under attack. Iraq's Parliament has called for the expulsion of all U.S. troops from Iraqi soil, which could revive the Islamic State group in Iraq.

'Creepy' drones sighted in Colo., Neb.

What they're doing and who owns them remain mysteries

By MITCH SMITH
The New York Times

They come in the night: Drones — lots of them — flying in precise formations over the Colorado and Nebraska prairie.

Whose are they? Unknown.

Why are they there? Unclear.

"It's creepy," said Missy Blackman, who saw three drones hovering over her farm outside Palisade, Nebraska, on a recent evening, including one that lingered right above her house. "I have a lot of questions of why and what are they, and nobody seems to have any answers."

Since before Christmas, sheriff's departments in the region have been bombarded with reports of large drones with blinking lights and wingspans of up to 6 feet flying over rural towns and open fields. The drones have unnerved residents, prompted a federal investigation and made international news, even though they may be perfectly legal.

And still, they remain unexplained.

"In terms of aircraft flying at night and not being identified, this is a first for me personally," said Sheriff James Brueggeman of Perkins County, Nebraska, who has worked in law enforcement for about 28 years and who saw the drones while on patrol one night.

He said he had heard rumblings about people wanting to shoot down a drone, and had urged residents to report the sightings to law enforcement instead. "I think it's kind of a joke, but you have to remember the part of the country we live in," the sheriff said. "People here don't like their privacy to be invaded."

The flights have drawn attention just as the Federal



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Law enforcement in Colorado and Nebraska have been bombarded with reports of drones flying over towns and fields.

Aviation Administration recently proposed sweeping new regulations that would require most drones to be identifiable. Ian Gregor, a spokesman for the FAA, said that the timing of the proposed rule was coincidental, but that the agency had opened an investigation of the sightings in Colorado and Nebraska.

"Multiple FAA divisions and government agencies are investigating these reports," Gregor said in an email. He declined to discuss the inquiry in detail.

On Facebook, 911 dispatch lines and local newspaper columns, the drones have been the talk of rural Colorado and Nebraska. And as sightings increase — people in four counties said they had seen them on Dec. 31 — so too does the urgency of residents' questions.

Some have suggested they might be part of a simple mapping operation, or a land survey conducted by an oil and gas company —

but why would such flights run at night?

Sen. Cory Gardner, R-Colo., said on social media that he would "closely monitor the situation." A newspaper headline in Akron, Colorado, asked, "What's with the drones?" Multiple law enforcement agencies warned residents that shooting a drone out of the sky would be a crime.

"They're high enough where you couldn't shoot one anyway, but they're low enough that they're a nuisance," said Dawn George, who lives near Wray, Colorado, who said her border collie has barked at the drones when they fly over her property.

George said she had heard wild speculation about who might be responsible for the flights — the government? a cartel? a gas company? — and feared they would never know the truth.

"All the sudden, it's just going to stop and we're not

going to have answers," George said. "And that's very unsettling to a lot of people. It's the fear of the unknown."

Unmanned drones, which have exploded into popular usage in recent years and can be used for everything from mapping to photography to farming, can be difficult to track. Operators of all but the smallest drones have been required to register with the federal government since 2015, but there is no straightforward, legal way for state and local officials to identify the owner of a particular drone or to track that drone's location.

"Like in many other areas of drone regulation, the statutory and regulatory framework is lagging the technology," said Reggie Govan, a former chief counsel to the FAA who now teaches at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Govan said federal officials have tracking tools to

figure out where the Colorado and Nebraska drones were coming from, but that the vast area over which the drones were operating could make that task difficult.

Limitations in drone detection have allowed rogue drone operators to approach the White House without raising alarms and, in another extreme case, to deploy homemade bombs in a Pennsylvania neighborhood. Though it was not clear that the drones flying over Colorado and Nebraska were violating the law, residents and local officials said they would welcome the proposed new FAA rule that would make it easier to identify drones.

"Most people are very reasonable, and they say it could be somebody mapping or doing topography," said Michael Yowell, a sheriff's captain in Lincoln County, Colorado, whose house was buzzed over by a drone squadron on New

Year's Eve. "But you can't rule out what you don't know."

The drone sightings started in northeast Colorado around mid-December and have only grown more widespread since then. Almost all the sightings have occurred between sunset and about 10 p.m., though Blackman said she had seen them out later one night in Nebraska. She said she had looked at them through binoculars and did not see any markings, just plain silver and white coloring.

Across the state line in Colorado, Yowell tried to photograph the drones with the camera he uses to document crime scenes, but came away without a clear image. He estimated that up to 30 drones were flying each night, though not all in the same place.

He said local officials were studying the flight path of the drones and coordinating across county lines to figure out where they were coming from. If his analysis was correct, he said, the drones would be back out on Wednesday night, flying in a grid pattern in the rural area between Hugo and Karval, Colorado, about 100 miles southeast of Denver.

"We want to know, at around 10 o'clock, when we start to lose visuals of these, which direction are they homing? Which way are they heading?" Yowell said. "We hope that's how we can contact somebody on the ground."

Sheriff Todd Combs of Yuma County, Colorado, said in a Facebook post that the drones appeared to be staying at least 150 feet from buildings or people, based on the footage he has seen.

"There are many theories about what is going on, but at this point, that's all they are," he said. "I think we are all feeling a little bit vulnerable due to the intrusion of our privacy that we enjoy in our rural community, but I don't have a solution."

NEWS BRIEFING

Staff and news services

US ambassador leaves Kabul, ends 2-year Afghan tenure

KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S. Ambassador John Bass left Kabul on Monday as his two-year tenure as America's top diplomat in war-torn Afghanistan ended. His departure comes as U.S. tensions with neighboring Iran have soared after a U.S. airstrike in Baghdad that killed Iran's top general.

Until Bass' replacement is decided, Washington is appointing a charge d'affaires to the post, according to a statement from the

State Department. Ross Wilson, who has served as America's ambassador to Turkey and Azerbaijan, is expected in Kabul in the coming weeks.

The on-again off-again talks between the United States and the Taliban appear to have again stalled. The latest hiccup in the talks appears to be the issue of what a ceasefire or reduction of violence might look like if the insurgents agree on a truce.

Julian Castro endorses Sen. Warren in presidential race

WASHINGTON — Former Obama administration housing chief Julian Castro is endorsing Elizabeth Warren's presidential bid, saying the Massachusetts senator is "the most qualified, best-equipped candidate to win the nomination" and defeat President Donald Trump.

In an online video posted Monday featuring the two former 2020 White House rivals, Castro tells Warren, "No one

is working harder than you."

Castro, also the former mayor of San Antonio, dropped out of the presidential race last week. The Iowa caucuses that kick off the Democratic primary are less than a month away.

Warren's campaign announced minutes after the endorsement that Castro will appear with Warren at a rally Tuesday evening in New York City.

Unique sex-abuse suit filed against Boy Scouts in US capital

A team of lawyers filed a lawsuit Monday in federal court in Washington, D.C., seeking to establish the nation's capital as a venue for men across the U.S. to sue the Boy Scouts of America for allegedly failing to protect them from long-ago sexual abuse at the hands of scoutmasters and other leaders.

The eight plaintiffs in the potentially groundbreaking lawsuit, identi-

fied as John Does 1 through 8, live in states where statute of limitations laws would prevent them from suing based on claims of sex abuse that occurred decades ago.

The plaintiffs' lawyers contend that federal court in Washington is an appropriate venue for such a lawsuit because the Boy Scouts were incorporated there in 1910 and obtained a congressional charter in 1916.



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A swimmer in the Aegean Sea raises a cross Monday during an Epiphany ceremony in Piraeus, Greece. Similar events were held across the Eastern Orthodox world, as priests threw crosses into the water and the faithful competed to retrieve them.

Homeland Security will share citizenship data with Census

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Department of Homeland Security is agreeing to share citizenship information with the U.S. Census Bureau as part of President Donald Trump's order to collect data on who is a citizen following the Supreme Court's rejection of a citizenship question on the 2020 Census form.

Trump's order is being challenged in federal court, but meanwhile the Department of Homeland Security two weeks ago announced the agreement in a report. It said the agency would share administrative records to help the Census

Bureau determine the number of citizens and non-citizens in the U.S., as well as the number of immigrants in the U.S. illegally.

Information to be shared includes personally identifiable data, the Homeland Security document says. Federal law prohibits the Census Bureau from releasing personally identifiable data, and the bureau says in its fact-sheet on privacy, "Your answers can only be used to produce statistics — they cannot be used against you in any way."

The Census Bureau has

promised the data will be kept for no more than two years, and will then be destroyed, according to the agreement.

Among the information Homeland Security will provide is a person's alien identification number, country of birth and date of naturalization or naturalization application.

Because a person's citizenship status can change often over time, the citizenship data provided by Homeland Security will likely be inaccurate, said a spokeswoman for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Libya's east-based forces say key coast city seized

BENGHAZI, Libya — Libya's east-based forces said they captured the strategic coastal city of Sirte on Monday from the U.N.-recognized government in Tripoli.

The announcement comes amid a major offensive by the east-based self-styled Libyan National

Army to take Tripoli. The capital city is the seat of a rival Libyan government supported by the U.N.

Libya is governed by dueling authorities in the east and in Tripoli in the west, each relying on different militias.

Fighting between the two sides has been raging in

Tripoli since April, with neither side making much progress.

Libya's east-based government is backed by the United Arab Emirates and Egypt, as well as France and Russia.

The Tripoli-based government receives aid from Turkey, Qatar and Italy.

US to collect detainees' DNA at north, south borders

HOUSTON — The U.S. government on Monday launched a pilot program to collect DNA from people in immigration custody and submit it to the FBI, with plans to expand nationwide.

The information would go into a massive criminal database run by the FBI, where it would be held indefinitely.

A memo outlining the program published Monday by the Department of Homeland Security said U.S. citizens and permanent residents holding a "green card" who are detained could be subject to DNA testing, as well as asylum-seekers and people entering the country without authorization.

President Donald Trump's administration announced last year it would seek to expand its use of biometrics to stop migrant adults from bringing children and falsely posing as parents.

In Britain: The nation's opposition Labour Party will announce its new leader April 4, about four months after suffering a bruising defeat in the general election.

The party decided the timetable Monday at a meeting of the National Executive Committee. The person chosen will replace Jeremy Corbyn, who led the party to a resounding defeat to Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservative Party on Dec. 12.

Labour had its worst showing since 1935, prompting Corbyn's decision to step down after two consecutive election losses.

Corbyn has been criticized for taking the party too far to the left and also for taking a fuzzy approach to Brexit policy.

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EDITORIALS

The tragedy of child abuse overlooked DCFS — and the rest of us — have to do better

A new report by the Office of the Inspector General of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services counts 123 children who died within a year of family contact with DCFS. In some cases a state worker, a neighbor or a professional required by law to report suspected child abuse didn't adequately respond. Vulnerable children remained in mortal danger.

Those failures contributed to the highest number of deaths after DCFS contact since the fiscal year ending in 2005, when the number was 139 deaths, The Associated Press reported. The lowest toll during that time was 84 in the fiscal year ending in 2010.

The report examines 24 deaths ruled homicides between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019. Some older teens were shot in apparent street crimes, but 13 of those victims were children 5 and younger.

There also were 37 deaths attributed to accidents, seven suicides and 21 cases in which the cause of death was ruled undetermined. Natural causes accounted for additional 34 deaths.

Across Illinois, then, children died of beatings, drownings, starvation and cold. Their home lives were scarred by drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness,

domestic abuse and severe neglect. The horrors of 2018-19 include the Little Village house fire in which 10 children perished.

Child No. 59 died at age 5 of head injuries and possible hypothermia after DCFS encountered a litany of warning signs that he was in peril. Readers will recognize him as AJ Freund, of Crystal Lake, whose mother has pleaded guilty to his murder and whose father awaits trial on the same charge. Two state employees involved in his case have been fired.

Child No. 56, Ja'hir Gibbons, was beaten to death in Chicago at age 2. His mother's boyfriend was charged with murder, and family members have sued an agency that contracted with DCFS, alleging wrongful death.

Despite glimmers of opportunity, nobody rescued these little boys from the violent adults in their lives.

Rewind all the way to 1993: The inspector general's letter accompanying the report draws a straight line from AJ Freund back to Joseph Wallace, age 2, who was hanged by his mother.

Both cases are "emblematic of DCFS's failure to look beyond the current crisis to consider the entire history of the family," wrote acting Inspector General Meryl



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Matchbox cars, superhero figures, flowers and flags adorn the gravestone of Andrew "AJ" Freund in Palatine. His parents were charged in his death, and his mother pleaded guilty in the case last month.

Paniak. "In Wallace, investigators ignored the mother's long history of physical abuse and profound mental illness. In Freund, investigators ignored the parents' long history of addiction, the mother's recent relapse, and the parents' isolation of the children from caring relatives and day care providers."

What can we expect to read in next year's report, after state law has demanded

improved follow-up care and home-safety checks? DCFS got a major budget increase to hire employees, lighten caseloads and improve its hotline, which gets some 275,000 calls a year.

Of the 24 homicides in the report, eight happened in households affected by three or more social issues — mental health struggles, domestic violence and substance abuse. Six others came amid two or more of those factors. That's 14 young lives that could reasonably have been considered in elevated danger as DCFS was put on notice that there were problems.

There may always be heartbreaking cases of abuse and neglect of children. In some of these cases, though, missed opportunities to report, or respond to, abuse left children dead.

Yes, there is more work to be done by DCFS — but also by the rest of us.

If you see something that looks seriously amiss, say something.

As we wrote in the wake of AJ Freund's death: It took a village to let AJ die. He had been visibly battered. Mandated reporters saw red flags. Yet he was sent home time after time to endure more abuses.

No system or society should sit easy with this. Or with the many other child deaths in Illinois that could have been prevented.

Australia burns as the planet bakes

Australia is on fire. Not all of it — but so far, flames have engulfed some 12 million acres, more than the land mass of Vermont and New Hampshire combined. Inhabitants of the hot, dry continent learned long ago that coping with wildfires is a part of life. But the conflagrations that have swept across large parts of Australia are unprecedented in their size and ferocity, with consequences that stagger the imagination.

Hundreds of homes have burned, and more than 140,000 people have been told to evacuate. More than two dozen have died. Some Australians have literally been driven into the sea, where they stood in the surf or sat on boats waiting for the flames to subside. Roads and highways have been closed, including one that connects the nation's two largest cities, Sydney and Melbourne.

More than 1,000 residents of one coastal area had to be evacuated by ship. Hundreds of millions of animals are feared dead — and some species are likely to go extinct. "This is not a bush fire," one government official said. "It's an atomic bomb."

Rain fell in some of the affected areas Monday, but it promised only a brief pause. Australia's annual fire season normally doesn't peak until later.

It's not a mystery why events like these have grown more common and more destructive: Global temperatures have crept upward. Last year is expected to rank as the planet's second-hottest year on record, after 2016. Last July was the



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A military helicopter flies above a burning wood chip mill Monday in Eden, Australia.

hottest month ever.

No individual weather episode can be definitively tied to global warming, but scientists agree it raises the frequency of extreme weather. The relentless buildup of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases has trapped heat and warmed the planet, with a vast array of harmful results. Oceans have risen. Polar ice is melting. Glaciers are shrinking. And land is burning.

The U.S. Midwest is less vulnerable to fire than some places, but climate change has had a noticeable effect on the Great Lakes region, generating more rain and snow. Last spring saw massive flooding from southern Illinois to North Dakota. Lake Michigan came close to a record-high level last year — and Erie broke its record.

The need for action to curb greenhouse gas emissions is urgent. But the Trump

administration has gone the other way, pulling out of the Paris climate accord, scrapping the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan and weakening rules on auto emissions. The head of the Environmental Protection Agency, Andrew Wheeler, is a former coal industry lobbyist.

There are steps to be taken to slow and eventually reverse the greenhouse gas accumulation: Use less coal, oil and natural gas. Encourage their replacement with solar, wind and nuclear power. Increase the fuel economy of cars and trucks, and expand the number of electric vehicles. Take available measures to capture carbon dioxide, and develop better ones.

A tax on carbon, which would raise the price of fossil fuels to reflect the damage they do, would stimulate all these advances. It would provide an advantage to the least expensive alternatives. Phased in over time, it would minimize economic disruption by giving businesses and individuals time to adjust. As a sign carried by one Australian evacuee said, "Inaction costs more."

The needed policies won't have much effect on the immediate harms and risks caused by climate change — a problem that took decades to emerge and that will take decades to solve. But that's no excuse for refusing to change the practices that got us into our current fix.

If we want more of what Australia is suffering, doing more of the same is fine. If we hope to see a better future, we will have to take action to bring it about.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

As recently as 2013, when President Obama deployed forces to help Iraqi Kurds repel Islamic State, oil talk was the first and only resort of disapproving commentators. A writer at The New Republic assured readers that oil "lies near the center of American motives for intervention." ...

Meanwhile, the world has changed and any tip-up in oil prices is likely to do the U.S. economy as much good as harm. By a common view of economic history, most postwar recessions were caused by oil-price spikes and/or related Federal Reserve actions to curb inflationary pressures. But such pressures are not apparent today. Weighed against any damage to consumers from higher oil prices are millions of jobs and billions of dollars in domestic investment and export revenues directly and indirectly tied to America's drilling boom. ...

Iranian leaders in decades past could calculate that terrorist actions and oil disruptions aimed at third-party countries would be effective ways to pressure a U.S. president. Less so now.

President Trump, through no particular virtue of his own, just doesn't need to care as much as his predecessors did. Add his temperamental indifference to allies and the outside world. Though I might be wrong, I don't see that Iran has many tricks up its sleeve that would come close to damaging the U.S. as much as they would damage Iran itself.

Holman W. Jenkins Jr.,
 The Wall Street Journal



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Crowds on Fort Lauderdale Beach take advantage of nice weather on Friday. Nearly 24,000 Illinoisans moved to Florida in 2018.

Dear Indiana and Florida: Our population loss, your gain



KRISTEN MCQUEARY

It was a close competition between Indiana and Florida: Which state in 2018 attracted the most Illinois residents for relocation?

Indiana won. Nearly 26,000 Illinois tax filers (including their dependents) moved to Indiana in 2018, new Internal Revenue Service data shows. Out with Chicago-style pizza and beef sandwiches. In with pork tenderloin and sugar cream pie, two Hoosier staples.

But Florida beaches beckoned too. Nearly 24,000 Illinoisans moved to Florida in 2018. Some Indiana residents and Floridians moved to Illinois, mind you, but not enough to make up the difference. Texas was the third most popular destination for Illinoisans, followed by California, Wisconsin, Missouri and Arizona.

What do Indiana and Florida boast that Illinois does not? Lower taxes, well-funded pension systems, balanced budgets and, in Florida's case, sunshine and ocean views. Who can compete with that? Uncle! Uncle!

You've seen the numbers. U.S. census data released in December showed Illinois' net population since 2013 has

dropped by more than 223,000 residents, roughly the equivalent of Naperville and Bolingbrook wiped off the map. That number includes births, deaths, domestic and international migration.

The IRS numbers are a separate data set and a year behind the census calculations, but they also show the growing gap between people leaving Illinois and not enough domestic migration and new births to make up the difference. The U-Hauls are not headed this way, Gee. Wonder why.

What gets lost in the numbers is the ripple effect. Those 223,000 people won't be paying taxes in Illinois — not income, sales, property, gasoline, alcohol, cigarette, cannabis, you name it. They won't be buying homes or cars or groceries or home goods. They're not raising kids here, buying school supplies or signing them up for sports. They're not opening new businesses or expanding existing ones. Just about every corner of the Illinois economy is affected by population loss. Even the funeral business.

"Every year more and more people choose not to return to Illinois, even to be buried," a funeral director emailed us. "I don't handle their funeral, the men who make burial vaults don't make them or service them, grave diggers don't dig their graves, and florists don't sell flowers. That's just a short list."

Also suffering economic loss from population drops: local churches,

charities and nonprofits that attract in-state donors. Even, gulp, newspapers.

"I just got done canceling our Tribune subscription that I have been reading since I was about 10," a departing Lake County resident emailed last summer. He moved his family to Texas, even though they lost more than half of their investment in their home due a sale price that hadn't caught up to its previous worth.

"I won't miss the next new tax, the next law (that makes) running a business more expensive or complicated, the next story on all the debts of the state and local governments with no plans on fixing them," he wrote. "Also my share of the Illinois pension debt becomes zero."

Ouch. May I interest you in a Tribune digital subscription? So you can stay informed of the wreckage from afar?

While Illinois always has lost population to sun-drenched destinations such as Florida, it usually managed to offset the losses with new residents and growing families. But the outflow of Illinois residents just keeps climbing. And they're taking wealth with them: Financial website Wirepoints reports that the average adjusted gross income of those who left in 2018 was about \$85,000. Those who moved to Illinois had incomes of around \$66,000. Collectively, that's a lot of lost spending power.

What to do about the Illinois

Exodus? Vote for fiscally responsible candidates throughout state and local government who are informed about pension pressure driving up property taxes. Candidates who understand that the Illinois model of tax-and-spend state and local government is broken. Candidates who reject efforts to make middle-income families vulnerable to tax hikes.

The fact that state lawmakers put on the upcoming November ballot a proposal for a graduated state income tax, which eventually will hit the middle class, while they also blocked grassroots campaigns for votes on redistricting reform, term limits and the Illinois Constitution's pension clause is an injustice that cannot be overstated. Efforts to squeeze taxpayers get shepherded through the General Assembly. Efforts to hold the General Assembly accountable get stomped.

It's no wonder residents get tired of that boot on their throats and vote with their feet. If 2020 doesn't bring the reform needed to stabilize Illinois finances, expect to read of another Illinois Exodus in the next round of census and IRS numbers. Also perfect that sugar cream pie recipe: butter, sugar, milk, heavy cream, vanilla. It's also called Hoosier pie. You'll need it for the block party.

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AN ELECTION YEAR CHALLENGE:

Is America (and Illinois) for 'me' or 'we'?

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In November, voters across Illinois will be choosing between two very different narratives about Illinois and the United States — about the state and country we are today and the state and country we want to be tomorrow. We have an opportunity to elect a new president and reject tribal nationalism and hatred. And as Illinoisans, we have an opportunity to bring greater equity and justice to our tax code and lift up working families across our state.

Both of these opportunities turn on one core question: Is America driven only by self-interest or can we come together to advance our collective interest? Put more simply, is America in the new century about “me,” or is it about “we”?

For the last 40 years, we have let a pernicious and deceitful narrative shape our policies and political discourse, and progressives failed to effectively counter it. According to that narrative, extreme inequality is an acceptable byproduct of capitalism and that any government intervention, no matter how well-intentioned, will only make things worse.

Conservatives insist the benefits of tax cuts will trickle down from the wealthy to the rest of us, despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary. They boast about stock market gains while nearly half of Americans don't have a single dollar invested in the stock market.

Despite low unemployment, poverty increased in a third of all U.S. counties between 2016 and 2018, according to the Pew Charitable Trust. At least 60% of households in America cannot handle an emergency expense of \$1,000, according to one survey.

Most of the economic gains over the

last 40 years have benefited the top 10% of income earners, while the other 90% have barely gotten a raise. The chances of someone moving from the bottom fifth of the country to the top fifth is considerably lower in the United States than in several other developed countries, including Canada.

For more and more Americans, the American Dream is a myth, and this cuts across racial and geographic lines. Rural and suburban whites, urban blacks and new immigrants of every race and background are all affected.

Here in Illinois, a divisive narrative pits Chicago against downstate, as if the two are not completely interdependent. Education funding debates are framed as a zero-sum game between Chicago Public Schools and suburban districts, as if their needs are unaligned.

Thankfully, it is starting to change. Our current governor has staked his legacy on passing a progressive income tax in a referendum in November to correct the state's fiscal problems and bridge these divides. It's an opportunity to invest in rural and urban school districts, to bolster social services across the state, and create solid middle-class jobs. In sum, we can vote to shape a new narrative about working together and for one another.

The Illinois Fair Tax referendum is not just about making the wealthiest of Illinoisans pay their fair share in taxes. This referendum affirms our core values — values that should apply at every level of government, from the White House to City Hall.

First of all, we believe shared prosperity is possible if we invest in those at the bottom of the economic ladder. We understand that in our economy the money trickles up, not down, and if we want the economy to work for everyone, we must

invest in ourselves: schools, infrastructure, housing, health care and job creation.

We believe in the four freedoms outlined by President Franklin Roosevelt nearly a century ago: freedom of speech and of worship, and freedom from want and from fear. Today, these freedoms are undermined by an unethical, authoritarian president and an immoral Republican party unwilling to hold him accountable.

Our values include justice that, as Martin Luther King Jr. insisted, is present for everyone, everywhere. Reforming our criminal justice system by legalizing marijuana and reversing the damage of the war on drugs is just a beginning. We also want to erase the legacies of discrimination that perpetuate segregation and deny segments of our society the opportunity to build wealth.

Above all, whether we identify as a New Deal Democrat or a Green New Deal Democrat, a progressive millennial or a centrist boomer, we believe in a strong middle class that includes a job that can support a family, affordable health care, housing and education, and a dignified secure retirement.

For the last 40 years, the self-interest narrative has dominated public debate and starved public investment. We need to shape a new narrative, bring people together, and stop fighting over scraps. We can start by reminding each other that the United States of America is not about me, it's about we.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Illinois at risk of a downturn

The Tribune's recent coverage of rising property taxes, with the latest covering the concerns of Chicago's hometown developers (“Developers taking their investments elsewhere,” Jan. 5), should serve as a wake-up call that we must fix our region's fiscal uncertainty. We are at risk of shocking the region into an economic downturn when you combine an uncertain property tax environment with a looming pension crisis and new, costly mandates on the region's employers.

While we agree with Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi on the need to seek reform and transparency to a system in which Chicago and suburban Cook County employers already face great levels of uncertainty, the changes he proposed go too far too quickly. Any changes to a \$14 billion system must be done mindfully, or we risk significant harm to regional development and the business community.

The current county tax system is already unfair to commercial and industrial property owners and forces them to pay 2.5 times more than their residential counterparts, the only county in Illinois with this high of a tax rate. The changes proposed could result in businesses paying much more, which could alarm investors and slow growth for the city and county.

Make no mistake. These proposed property tax changes will be passed on to consumers, through the small business owner who is renting store space or the manufacturer who now must increase product prices. The end result will not be a level playing field; instead, it could increase costs for consumers and hurt both small and large businesses and result in a loss of jobs.

Before action can be taken, we must know the true impact this proposed change would have on Chicago. So far, we have yet to see any economic impact studies — long- and short-term — from the assessor's office. At a time when companies are more mobile than ever and the city is already struggling to compete for investment against neighboring counties and states, we cannot afford to have sudden spikes in taxes without studying what the consequences are.

It's important to remember the first casualties of a sudden tax shift would be the small, locally owned properties and tenants who would be unable to afford the tax pass-throughs. Do we really want to impair the growth of our communities with a flip of the switch? Let's study the impact and review all options available to bring more fairness to the system.

— Jack Lavin, president and CEO, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Chicago

The state has much to offer

The Tribune Editorial Board has come on strong with concerns about the effects of Illinois losing more than 223,000 residents since 2013 (“Will a 6th year of population loss jolt voters to change?” Dec. 3).

Here's what angers me. Illinois should be a state to which newcomers flock. Illinois doesn't have year-round warmth and sunshine, but think about what it does have: an endless supply of freshwater. Reliable public utility systems. Plenty of flat land upon which sprawling factories and distribution centers might be built.

The state is an agricultural powerhouse. It is in the geographic center of the nation and therefore a cost-effective place from which any organization can serve customers/clients across the nation. Toss in O'Hare, and an organization's staffers can easily get out of the country to serve international customers/clients.

The state also has: three world-class universities, a network of regional universities and an extensive community college system, optimal sources of intellectual capital, education and training. Five major sports teams. Plenty of opportunities for golf, tennis and boating in the summer, and winter sports options too. Cultural resources: theaters, museums, orchestras, fests and nature centers. Top-flight medical care available statewide. In Illinois, ordinary people can afford to buy nice homes in nice places. And Illinois doesn't have hurricanes, monsoons, mudslides, out-of-control fires, frequent earthquakes, chronic smog and air-quality problems, or many poisonous critters.

With all of this going for Illinois, how can it be a leader in out-migration of residents? Why aren't people clamoring to come to the state? Well, an old Bing Crosby song provides the answer: “Accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, latch on to the affirmative, and don't mess with Mister In Between.” Is Illinois up to this task?

— Charles F. Falk, Schaumburg

For the Iran war hawks: 11 lessons from Vietnam

BY RICHARD C. LONGWORTH

A quarter century ago, an anguished Robert McNamara, who helped lead America into the immense tragedy of Vietnam, made a mea culpa tour to say what had gone wrong. Today, as the country may be blundering into another misbegotten war, this time with Iran, McNamara's diagnosis deserves to be heard and heeded.

“We were wrong, terribly wrong,” the former defense secretary told a Chicago audience back then, “and I believe therefore that we owe it to future generations to explain why.”

McNamara then listed “11 major causes for our disaster in Vietnam,” a list that should hang in every policy planner's office today. Here is the list, as McNamara presented it that night in Chicago.

- “We exaggerated the danger to the United States” presented by North Vietnam and the Viet Cong.
- We judged the South Vietnamese “in terms of our own experience” and assumed that, because they opposed Communism, they must thirst for democracy.
- “We underestimated the power of nationalism,” the unwillingness of smaller nations to be pushed around by big ones.
- There was “our profound ignorance of the history, culture, politics of the people and the personalities and habits of the leaders.” The Kennedy administration had no real experts on Southeast Asia to fill this critical gap.
- We overestimated the power of high technology “to confront unconventional, highly motivated people's movements.”
- “We failed to draw Congress and the American people into a full and frank debate on the pros and cons of large-scale U.S. military involvement.”

■ The administration didn't level with the people when the war began to go bad. “We didn't explain fully what was happening and why we were going to do what we did.”

■ “We don't have the God-given right to shape every nation in our own image as we choose.”

■ We failed to win real cooperation from other countries, especially our traditional allies.

■ The U.S. forgot that, in war as in life, “there may be problems for which here are no immediate solutions, certainly not military solutions. We may have to live in an imperfect world.”

■ Finally, the top level of the executive branch simply wasn't organized to deal with the complexities of the war.

That, McNamara said, was why we blew it in Vietnam, at the cost of 58,200 American lives, nearly 2 million Vietnamese lives and \$170 billion, or \$1 trillion in today's dollars.

“Now that this bloody century has come to a close,” he said, “we have an opportunity to view the future with new hope. We have the lessons of Vietnam before us, so they can be learned and applied.”

Once again, he was tragically wrong. He spoke in 1995. Less than a decade later, the second Bush administration, ignoring McNamara's advice almost point by point, invaded Iraq: That war, so far, has cost 4,400 American lives, hundreds of thousands of Iraqi lives and another \$1 trillion, at least.

Now history repeats itself. The Trump administration seems determined to follow McNamara's list of follies, again point by point.

Nationalism drives Iran, as it drove Vietnam and Iraq: Even its democrats become nationalists when pushed around.

Congress is being ignored and the American people kept in the dark. The shock and awe of America's unsurpassed military might failed to defeat the Viet Cong and Iraqi insurgents; there's no reason to think it will work in Iran. America's allies are appalled by the whole business.

Finally and most important is the deep ignorance that the administration brings to the job at hand. As in Vietnam and Iraq, we don't know the territory. As McNamara said, it's vital to know “the history, culture, politics of the people in the area and the personalities and habits of the leaders.” Traditionally, the State Department harbors this knowledge, but the Trump administration has scorned career diplomats from the start and its remaining experts are sidelined and silenced. Literally, we don't know what we are getting ourselves into.

Even by the standards of the Vietnam era, the “top echelons of the administrative branch” are incompetent to deal with the complexities of a dispute with an ancient nation on the other side of the world, in a place it knows nothing about. As McNamara said, such incompetence can be fatal.

Most of the Vietnam era leaders, like McNamara, have passed from the scene. Perhaps there is a rueful survivor of the leaders who got us into Iraq — Colin Powell? Condoleezza Rice? — willing to confess to the blunders of that war and warn against a repeat.

Maybe it's too late. Maybe nobody in Washington is listening. But we couldn't say we weren't warned.

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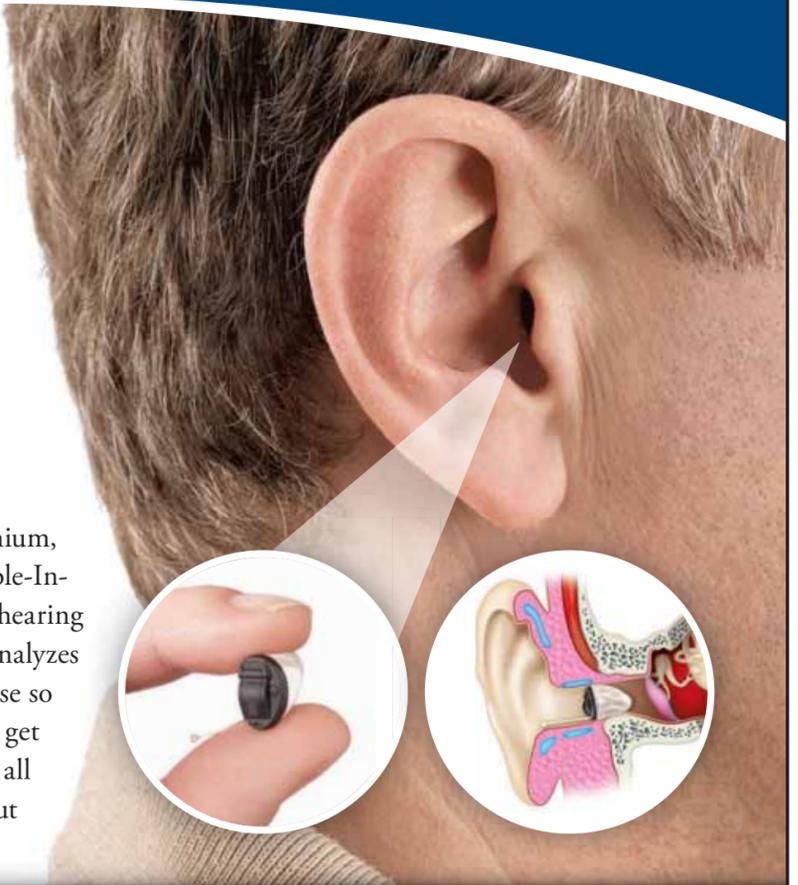
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Amazon placing sizable bet in Maywood Park

Massive distribution center announced for former horse track



RYAN ORI
On Real Estate

Amazon plans to open a three-building distribution center on the site of the former Maywood Park horse track, as part of the e-commerce giant's ongoing race to deliver packages to customers faster.

It will be Amazon's largest distribution center near Chicago, less than two miles from the city limits. Seattle-based Amazon will move into all of the approximately 623,000 square feet at Chariot Logistics Center in Melrose Park, according to sources.



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The future Amazon warehouse site is seen in Melrose Park Monday. Amazon has signed a lease for an entire three-building, 623,000-square-foot distribution center at the former Maywood Park horse racing track.

Construction of the 40-acre warehouse development, by Atlanta-based Ridgeline Property Group, is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

The industrial development's name is a nod to the property's nearly seven decades of harness racing, before it closed in 2015. Amazon's distribution center will be southwest of the corner of North and First avenues. The largest of the three warehouses

will have about 252,000 square feet of space.

On the northern edge of the former racetrack, another developer plans almost 16 acres of retail. That developer, Chicago-based GW Properties, has commitments from restaurants and shops to occupy eight of 10 lots, GW principal Mitch Goltz said. He declined to identify the tenants.

An Amazon spokeswoman

declined to comment, and a Ridgeline representative could not immediately be reached for comment Monday.

Ridgeline was represented in the lease by Cushman & Wakefield brokers Larry Goldwasser, Colin Green, Matt Cowie and Michelle Maguire.

Goldwasser confirmed all of the space has been leased to a single tenant, but declined to name the tenant.

Sources said the tenant is Amazon, which has been beefing up its network of distribution centers in the Chicago area and throughout the state to keep up with the fast-rising volume of online shopping.

Amazon has opened more than 20 warehouse facilities within the past four years, according to supply chain and logistics consulting firm MWPVL International.

The largest is a 1 million-square-foot facility in Aurora. Recently, Amazon has been adding a series of smaller warehouses near densely populated suburbs and neighborhoods, in order to deliver orders as quickly as an hour or two in some areas.

In September, Amazon confirmed that the company signed a 237,000-square-foot lease for a distribution center in Skokie. At the time, Amazon said it has more than 11,000 full-time workers in Illinois.

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Shoppers peruse the selections at the hot bar, which now carries newer items like lobster mac and cheese, inside Mariano's West Loop store.

Trouble building for local TV stars

Team behind HGTV's 'Windy City Rehab' facing multiple lawsuits

BY TRACY SWARTZ

There's more trouble for the team behind the popular HGTV series "Windy City Rehab." Though Season 2 is expected to premiere later this year, the TV stars face multiple lawsuits, and they are starting to turn on each other.

A couple who bought one of the North Side homes featured on the first season of the show is suing "Windy City Rehab" host Alison Victoria Gramenos and contractors Donovan Eckhardt and Ermin Pajazetovic over alleged problems with their roof, windows, exterior masonry and hallway bathroom.

Pajazetovic's Space Builders company, meanwhile, is suing Eckhardt and his company, Grey-mark Development Group, over work it said it completed on a Lakeview property, but that Grey-mark didn't allegedly finish paying for. Both of those lawsuits were filed Dec. 30 in Cook County court.

Since July, the city of Chicago has sought civil action against the "Windy City Rehab" team over "dangerous and unsafe conditions" at four properties. The city ordered the team to stop work at these and other properties, seemingly pushing back premiere of the second season of the show.

Gramenos said last month on Twitter that the second season is expected to premiere in the summer. In a July 2019 interview with the Tribune, Gramenos had targeted early 2020.

It's unclear how much of this court action will make it onto the show. James and Anna Morrissey are suing over issues with the \$1.36 million home they purchased at 2308 W. Giddings St. in Lincoln Square. The couple says leaks, material defects and water-related problems at the property were not disclosed before closing, and that the day after closing in March 2019, the shower in their upstairs hallway bathroom leaked and drained through the kitchen ceiling, according to the lawsuit, which was first reported by the Chicago Sun-Times.

The couple also noted exterior masonry problems, improper installation of windows and the need for a new roof. They said the "Windy City Rehab" team agreed to cover costs associated with those issues, but they didn't receive all the funds as promised, and they had to shell out for upgrades and landscaping. Now they want out of the home.

The couple said Gramenos' check to cover a portion of the roof and roof masonry repairs cleared, but the check from Grey-mark did not, according to the lawsuit. The couple said they told Gramenos that and she replied via

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Striving to stay special

With store remodels, grab-and-go, Mariano's adapts to shifting tastes

BY ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ

Janet Weil used to find Mariano's enchanting. She'd meet her husband at the oyster bar, browse the colorful Spice Shop and enjoy, as she recalls it, the "young vibe."

But these days, Weil said as she pushed her cart through an aisle at the West Loop store, the shopping trip leaves her feeling less enthused.

"It is banal now," said Weil, 78, who lives in Hyde Park. "Whatever gave it some flair is gone. It is a generic, cookie-cutter store."

Mariano's, which was at the leading edge of glammed-up grocery shopping when it launched in 2010, still offers many of the amenities that made it a favorite among Chicagoans who wanted the upscale experience of Whole

Foods without the sticker shock — from gelato to wine bars to live music.

But the landscape has changed since Mariano's parent company, Milwaukee-based Roundy's, was acquired by Kroger in late 2015, as intense price competition and rise of delivery squeeze the already-slim-margin grocery business.

Conventional supermarket chains face growing threats by mass merchandisers like Walmart and steep discounters like Aldi, while convenience and dollar stores beef up their food offerings. Even Whole Foods, since being purchased by Amazon in 2017, has pared its prices, and the industry is waiting to see how Amazon's new grocery brand, debuting this year in Los Angeles, further disrupts the landscape.

The challenge for Mariano's, which has 44 stores in Illinois, has been to maintain its unique



The store's 12-foot sushi case is triple the space raw fish had before.

brand identity while staying price competitive, said Zain Akbari, an equity analyst at Chicago-based Morningstar who covers the grocery industry. While it continues to invest in many of the premium experiences that drive customers

into stores, it has sacrificed some of the envelope-pushing innovation that initially put it on the map, he said.

"In this environment, there is

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Ford Explorer sales decline in 4th quarter

Chicago-built SUV saw slower-than-expected production launch

BY ROBERT CHANNICK

While production of the 2020 Explorer has ramped up to full speed at Ford's Chicago Assembly Plant, it didn't come quickly enough to stave off a fourth-quarter sales decline of the redesigned SUV.

Ford sold about 48,000 Explorers in the fourth quarter, down nearly 15% from the same period in 2018, according to a sales report issued by the automaker Monday. But "improved availability" led to a 52% jump in

sales over the third quarter, when reported production issues at the Chicago plant slowed the rollout of the all-new SUV.

"It was a slower ramp up than we had hoped," Ford spokeswoman Kelli Felker said.

Felker said launching the redesigned Explorer after a "huge" renovation of the plant took more time to get production — and vehicle quality — up to full speed.

In March, Ford spent \$1 billion and shut down its Torrence Avenue plant on Chicago's Southeast Side for a month, transforming the nearly century-old facility, which phased out production of the Taurus sedan last year to focus on building

SUVs.

The plant began building the redesigned 2020 Ford Explorer in June, but the production lagged projections amid some quality concerns. In October, Bloomberg reported about 2,500 Explorers were shipped to Ford's factory in Flat Rock, Michigan, to fix and finish vehicles produced at the Chicago plant.

Felker confirmed that thousands of Explorers were shipped from Chicago to Flat Rock in the fall.

"It was not like every single vehicle had to necessarily have fixes," Felker said. "But every single vehicle had to be inspected to determine if it needed fixes."

The Chicago plant enters the

new year with 5,700 hourly employees working three shifts to churn out the new 2020 Ford Explorer, Lincoln Aviator and Police Interceptor SUVs. The plant is now operating at full production, Felker said.

Overall, Ford sold nearly 602,000 vehicles in the fourth quarter, a 1.3% year-over-year decline. Annual sales were down 3% across all product lines to about 2.4 million vehicles, according to Ford. SUVs and light trucks represented 86% of Ford's sales in 2019, in line with broader industry trends, as consumers move away from traditional sedans.

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more of a focus on trying to extract the most value from every square foot," Akbari said.

There are more self-checkout lanes and more self-service dining options, a shift from the high-labor model that set Mariano's apart even as it cut into profits, said Neil Stern, senior partner with Chicago-based retail consultancy McMillan Doolittle and himself a longtime Mariano's shopper. Kroger's private-label products have taken shelf space from what had been an eclectic assortment, he said.

"There's no question that in the four years, it has become more like Kroger and less like the original vision of Mariano's," Stern said.

Mariano's executives say staying true to the brand has been a priority as it remodels stores, tests new ideas and makes changes that reflect evolving consumer tastes.

The chain remains a destination grocery store for many shoppers, and there's little indication the changes are driving customers away. Mariano's saw its Chicago-area market share notch up last year to 9.8%, from 9.1% the prior year, according to The Shelby Report, an industry publication. It is fourth behind Albertsons-owned Jewel-Osco — by far the local market share leader with 25.4% — and Walmart and Costco.

"Are we grumbling more and shopping the same?" Stern said. "I think on the whole that's what is happening. Customers are still shopping, they may not be as happy as before, but I don't think it's met with mass defections."

Mariano's relationship with Cincinnati-based Kroger, the nation's largest supermarket chain with 2,764 stores nationwide, has given the local chain efficiencies of scale and access to technology that helps it navigate the rapidly changing retail environment, Akbari said. Last year

Kroger reported \$121 billion in revenue — twice the revenue of the next-largest supermarket chain, Boise-based Albertsons. Kroger, which bought Roundy's for \$800 million, does not break out Mariano's revenue and profits.

After growing aggressively in the wake of the closing of Dominick's supermarkets in 2013, Mariano's has no new store openings planned. But it has been remodeling stores and, executives say, enhancing the things that make the brand distinctive.

"We're very protective of the Mariano's image and brand," said Michael Marx, a longtime Kroger executive who is now division president of Roundy's. "We want to make sure we continue to elevate Mariano's and the experience."

The local brand was exempted from a new Kroger marketing campaign that included new logos, advertising and signage. So well-regarded is Mariano's that it has served as a model for some other Kroger chains as they adopt more fresh and premium items, he said.

Kroger has invested about \$150 million into Mariano's since the acquisition, including funding for nine store remodels completed last year, and it intends to sink more than \$20 million into renovating 14 or 15 more stores in 2020, Marx said. Mariano's, which employs about 9,500 store associates, also plans to hire 500 to 600 employees to staff new concepts and bolster service.

In February, the West Loop store will introduce Tastemaker Kitchen, which will feature interactive classes and demonstrations with local chefs including Bill Kim of Urban Belly and Tony Priolo of Piccolo Sogno.

The chain also is significantly expanding its wine and beer selection to include more high-end and hard-to-find brands usually found only at specialty stores or on fine restaurants' menus, aiming to save shoppers an extra stop and money with promotions.

"We have put a full-court



Jonathan Gonzalez gets his lunch at the hot bar at Mariano's West Loop store.

press on our value-add," said Mark Rayner, director of adult beverage.

Much of the company's focus seems to be on "re-inventing" classic Mariano's items. During a recent tour of the 72,000-square-foot West Loop store, which opened in 2012 and was remodeled in September, a small group of Mariano's executives pointed out numerous examples.

At the Vero Café — which in some other stores have been converted to Starbucks — the gelato, sitting perfectly fluffed in flavors like Cannoli and Chicago Pot Hole, is now made by Elmwood Park-based A la Mode Foods rather than in the Mariano's commissary.

"Our gelato was always good, but it wasn't ever world class," said Gary Zickel, who leads the food innovation group and has been with Mariano's since before the Kroger acquisition.

Similarly, in the prepared food section, Mariano's Sicilian-style pizza for the past year has been made by Connie's Pizza in the restaurant's Bridgeport kitchen rather than in-house, making for a "consistent pizza all of the time with a flavor profile we are proud of," Zickel said. The new pizza, made with a fermented dough that Zickel spent four months developing with Connie's

owner Michael Stolfe, has been selling better than the previous version, he said.

A hot bar now carries newer items like lobster mac and cheese, and a 12-foot sushi case is triple the space previously dedicated to raw fish. At the beer bar, a new program called M20 offers a \$3 pour in a 20-ounce pint glass of a rotating assortment of craft beers.

Mariano's has been exploring partnerships with outside restaurateurs to expand its in-store dining options, which also allows the grocer to save on labor costs. Rouxster's Cookhouse, a concept by South Side restaurateur John Meyer, this year opened kiosks in three Mariano's stores — West Loop, Bronzeville and Bridgeport — with a menu that includes Nashville-style chicken sandwiches, shrimp po'boys and banana pudding. It could expand into more stores, Marx said.

Not all such partnerships have been successful. Months after barbecue joint Pork & Mindy's announced plans to open mini restaurants inside 28 Chicago-area Mariano's last year, replacing the in-house Todds BBQ kiosks, the restaurant filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy. Mariano's stopped selling its products and said it will launch a new concept called Mariano's

Smokehouse instead, a spokeswoman said.

Mariano's feels as special as ever to some fans. Take Milan and Shanika Netisingha, who were enjoying an afternoon off from work at the wine bar at the West Loop store, he with a Stella Artois and she with a glass of red.

The couple, who lives in North Lawndale, rendezvous there twice a week, a tradition that began shortly after the store opened, and they discovered the concept of a grocery store date night: two steaks from the meat counter, grilled in the store gratis, plus a salad and bottle of wine. In addition to getting their shopping done, it's become a favorite watering hole.

"It's like a small-town feel," Milan Netisingha, 40, who works in construction. "If you come on a regular basis, we all know each other."

Once known for having piano players entertain shoppers, Mariano's now features live bands on Friday evenings at its stores that have bars, along with \$3 and \$5 wine pours. The events get packed, Marx said.

While some customers might notice that Spice Shops or other original Mariano's concepts are gone, that's because "what was once en vogue is not

really what consumers are looking for now," Marx said. Some oyster bars remain, while others have been removed and the space is being used for "enhanced guacamole bars," he said.

As people gravitate toward more grab-and-go eating, rather than dining in store, Mariano's is developing more refrigerated meals. It recently introduced a \$9.99 single-serve prime rib that comes with a twice-baked potato and Brussels sprouts, and is developing entrees with salmon and chicken Milanese, Zickel said.

Mariano's also carries an extensive line of Home Chef, the Chicago-based meal kit company purchased by Kroger for \$200 million in 2018. While other meal kit delivery companies have floundered, Marx said Home Chef is selling well because it offers varied options that satisfy consumers who want to spend time cooking as well as those who prefer heat-and-eat options.

"The heat-and-eat piece is getting a lot of traffic," Marx said.

Ultimately, Mariano's wants to be "that total experience, that one-stop shop for everybody," said Jim Hyland, vice president of communications at Roundy's. That not only pertains to food. Mariano's has opened gas stations at four suburban stores and is working on bringing fuel centers to city stores as well, Marx said.

Bob Mariano, the former Roundy's CEO who founded the Mariano's brand and led it until he retired in 2016, said he is too uninvolved in the business to comment on the changes to his namesake. He served as a part-time adviser until about a year ago.

But, he said, "if the customer wasn't happy we would expect to see their share drop, and that hasn't happened."

"Times have changed," Mariano said. "The customer will be the ultimate decision-maker."

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Russell 2000 +2.39 (+.14%)
Close: 1,663.26
High: 1,664.85
Low: 1,645.51
Previous: 1,660.87

10-yr T-note +.03 to 1.81%

Gold futures +17.00 to \$1,566.20

Yen +.45 to 108.46/\$1

Euro -.0021 to .8935/\$1

Crude Oil +.22 to \$63.27

Major market growth and decline

| 5-day % change | | | 30-day % change | | | 1-year % change | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| DOW | NASD | S&P | DOW | NASD | S&P | DOW | NASD | S&P |
| +0.85 | +1.40 | +0.78 | +2.84 | +5.22 | +3.52 | +21.98 | +32.95 | +27.32 |

| FUTURES | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| COMMODITY | AMOUNT-PRICE | MO. | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | SETTLE | CHG. |
| WHEAT (CBOT) | 5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel | Mar 20 | 552.50 | 555.25 | 546.75 | 550 | -4.50 |
| CORN (CBOT) | 5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel | Mar 20 | 386.25 | 387.75 | 382.75 | 384.75 | -1.75 |
| SOYBEANS (CBOT) | 5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel | Jan 20 | 929.25 | 936.25 | 929 | 932.75 | +2.25 |
| SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT) | 60,000 lbs- cents per lb | Jan 20 | 34.65 | 34.65 | 34.24 | 34.24 | -.57 |
| SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT) | 100 tons- dollars per ton | Jan 20 | 296.20 | 299.40 | 296.20 | 297.70 | +1.60 |
| LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX) | 1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl. | Feb 20 | 63.71 | 64.72 | 62.64 | 63.27 | +2.2 |
| NATURAL GAS (NYMX) | 10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu | Feb 20 | 2.112 | 2.173 | 2.099 | 2.135 | +0.05 |
| NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX) | 42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon | Feb 20 | 1.7556 | 1.7943 | 1.7353 | 1.7544 | +0.022 |

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization.

Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ

| STOCK | XCHG. | CLOSE | CHG. | STOCK | XCHG. | CLOSE | CHG. | STOCK | XCHG. | CLOSE | CHG. |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Abbott Labs | N | 86.34 | +45 | Envestnet Inc | N | 72.16 | +62 | McDonalds Corp | N | 202.33 | +2.25 |
| AbbVie Inc | N | 89.40 | +70 | Equity Commonwlt | N | 32.79 | +01 | Middleby Corp | O | 108.96 | -1.15 |
| Allstate Corp | N | 113.16 | +33 | Equity Lifesty Prop | N | 70.01 | -08 | Mondelez Intl | O | 54.15 | -0.9 |
| Aptargroup Inc | N | 114.05 | +01 | Equity Residential | N | 81.03 | +23 | Morningstar Inc | O | 153.56 | +1.64 |
| Arch Dan Mid | N | 45.66 | -36 | Exelon Corp | O | 45.64 | +07 | Motorola Solutions | N | 166.92 | +2.54 |
| Baxter Intl | N | 85.29 | -21 | First Indl RT | N | 41.27 | -37 | NISource Inc | N | 27.39 | -0.1 |
| Boeing Co | N | 333.74 | +98 | Fortune Brds Hm&Sec | N | 65.89 | +50 | Nthn Trust Cp | O | 105.24 | -1.3 |
| Brunswick Corp | N | 58.16 | -.84 | Gallagher AJ | N | 95.75 | +44 | Old Republic | N | 22.34 | -0.4 |
| CBIO Global Markets | N | 120.19 | -1.14 | Grainger WW | N | 337.49 | -3.17 | Packaging Corp Am | N | 105.97 | -3.25 |
| CDK Global Inc | O | 55.08 | +18 | GrubHub Inc | N | 49.25 | +2.08 | Paylocity Hldg | O | 128.81 | +3.14 |
| CDW Corp | O | 141.08 | -1.07 | Hill-Rom Hldgs | N | 113.52 | +40 | RLI Corp | N | 91.74 | +1.26 |
| CF Industries | N | 46.00 | -.08 | IAA Inc | N | 48.32 | +07 | Stericycle Inc | O | 62.51 | +5.4 |
| CME Group | O | 205.39 | +84 | IDEX Corp | N | 172.94 | +18 | TransUnion | N | 88.33 | +0.3 |
| CNA Financial | N | 44.82 | -.46 | ITW | N | 178.54 | -57 | US Foods Holding | N | 40.93 | +2.0 |
| Cabot Microelect | O | 141.75 | -4.00 | Ingredion Inc | N | 92.92 | -78 | Ultra Salon Cosmetics | O | 250.95 | +7.8 |
| Caterpillar Inc | N | 148.34 | -10 | Jones Lang LaSalle | N | 173.74 | -10 | United Airlines Hldg | O | 87.70 | -2.0 |
| ConAgra Brands Inc | N | 33.52 | +18 | Kemper Corp | N | 77.15 | -40 | Ventas Inc | N | 57.66 | +5.9 |
| Deere Co | N | 176.81 | +1.26 | Kraft Heinz Co | O | 31.31 | +07 | Walgreen Boots Alli | O | 59.59 | +5.1 |
| Discover Fin Svcs | N | 82.40 | -1.48 | LKQ Corporation | O | 34.86 | -5.3 | Wintrust Financial | O | 70.41 | -4.9 |
| Dover Corp | N | 115.79 | +01 | Littelfuse Inc | O | 187.39 | -3.62 | Zebra Tech | O | 258.01 | +1.96 |

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

| NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| STOCK | CLOSE | CHG. |
| Gen Electric | 12.14 | +17 |
| Chesapck Engy | .87 | -05 |
| Nokia Corp | 3.94 | +13 |
| Ford Motor | 9.16 | -05 |
| Bank of America | 34.85 | -05 |
| Lloyds Banking Grp | 3.33 | +03 |
| AT&T Inc | 39.10 | +04 |
| Aurora Cannabis Inc | 1.90 | -10 |
| McDermott Intl | .93 | +25 |
| Uber Technologies | 31.58 | +21 |
| Macy's Inc | 17.10 | +57 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | 70.87 | +54 |
| Vale SA | 13.14 | -15 |
| Freeport McMoran | 12.85 | +05 |
| Yamana Gold Inc | 3.87 | -01 |
| Energy Transfer LP | 13.68 | +13 |
| Sthwnt Energy | 2.35 | +02 |
| Occid Petl | 45.05 | +1.44 |
| Petrobras | 16.22 | +23 |
| Oi SA C | 1.07 | +04 |
| Snap Inc A | 16.78 | +03 |
| Schlumberger Ltd | 40.82 | +26 |
| CenturyLink Inc | 12.85 | +26 |
| BP PLC | 39.85 | +10.2 |

LARGEST COMPANIES

| Based on market capitalization | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| STOCK | CLOSE | CHG. |
| AT&T Inc | 39.10 | +04 |
| Alibaba Group Hldg | 216.64 | -36 |
| Alphabet Inc C | 1394.21 | +33.55 |
| Alphabet Inc A | 1397.81 | +36.29 |
| Amazon.com Inc | 1902.88 | +27.91 |
| Apple Inc | 299.80 | +2.37 |
| Bank of America | 34.85 | -05 |
| Berkshire Hath B | 226.99 | +2.81 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | 70.87 | +5.4 |
| Facebook Inc | 212.60 | +3.93 |
| HSBC Holdings pRA | 27.02 | +06 |
| JPMorgan Chase | 138.23 | -1.1 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 144.10 | -1.8 |
| MasterCard Inc | 301.23 | +80 |
| Microsoft Corp | 159.03 | +4.1 |
| Procter & Gamble | 122.75 | +1.7 |
| Taiwan Semicon | 57.39 | -6.7 |
| Visa Inc | 189.19 | -4.1 |
| Walmart Strs | 117.65 | -2.4 |

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

| Based on total assets | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| FUND | NAV | CHG 1-YR %RTN |
| American Funds AMCPA m | 33.88 | +20 +26.6 |
| American Funds AMRCNBAlA m | 28.62 | +03 +19.1 |
| American Funds CptWldGrncA m | 52.53 | +07 +24.9 |
| American Funds CptIncBldrA m | 63.47 | +04 +16.7 |
| American Funds FdmtInvSA m | 62.41 | +21 +27.2 |
| American Funds GrfAmrcA m | 51.78 | +37 +28.1 |
| American Funds IncAmrcA m | 23.27 | +20 +17.6 |
| American Funds InvCAMrCA m | 39.89 | +20 +23.7 |
| American Funds NwPrsptvCA m | 47.58 | +07 +29.8 |
| American Funds WAMtInvSA m | 48.36 | +07 +25.2 |
| Dodge & Cox Inc | 14.07 | -01 +10.0 |
| Dodge & Cox IntlStk | 43.80 | +05 +20.3 |
| Dodge & Cox Stk | 194.87 | +75 +22.7 |
| DoubleLine TIRetBdl | 10.69 | +00 +6.3 |
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| Fidelity Contrafund | 13.92 | +12 +30.4 |
| Fidelity InvMGradeBdl | 11.63 | -01 +10.1 |
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| Fidelity USBdlIdxInvsPmm | 11.97 | +02 +8.9 |
| Franklin Templeton IncA1 m | 2.35 | +01 +14.6 |
| Metropolitan West TIRetBdl | 10.98 | -02 +3.3 |
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| PIMCO IncInstl | 12.05 | +00 +7.8 |
| PIMCO TIRetInvs | 10.41 | -01 +8.8 |
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| T. Rowe Price GrStk | 74.67 | +59 +31.3 |
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| Vanguard BalIdxAdmrl | 39.43 | +06 +21.5 |
| Vanguard DivGrInv | 30.68 | +05 +31.3 |
| Vanguard EqIncAdmrl | 79.38 | +05 +23.7 |
| Vanguard GrdIdxAdmrl | 95.10 | +58 +37.9 |
| Vanguard HCAdmrl | 87.47 | +44 +21.8 |
| Vanguard IntTTEAdmrl | 14.53 | +01 +6.9 |
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| Vanguard InslIdxInvsPlus | 291.71 | +103 +30.8 |
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Big Brother is watching, and CES caters to craze

Surveillance is in — and in a big way — at Vegas show

By MATT O'BRIEN
Associated Press

From the face scanner that will check in some attendees to the cameras-everywhere array of digital products, the CES gadget show is all-in on surveillance technology — whether it calls it that or not.

Nestled in the “smart home” and “smart city” showrooms at the sprawling Las Vegas consumer tech conference are devices that see, hear and track the people they encounter. Some of them also analyze their looks and behavior. The technology on display includes eyelid-tracking car dashboard cameras to prevent distracted driving and “rapid DNA” kits for identifying a person from a cheek swab sample.

All these talking speakers, doorbell cameras and fitness trackers come with the promise of making life easier or more fun, but they're also potentially powerful spying tools. And the skeptics who raise privacy and security concerns can be easily drowned out in the flashy spectacle of gee-whiz technology.

“Many, many horrible stories have come

out of consumer electronics,” said Cindy Cohn, executive director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, who is speaking on a CES panel about the future of internet-connected devices. “It's often about hyping the next thing you can buy and not considering the trade-offs.”

CES runs Tuesday to Friday after two days of media previews. The annual showcase is where big companies and startups unveil and promote their latest gadgets, many of them infused with microphones, cameras and artificial intelligence.

Though weighted toward the consumer market, much of what's on display may also be useful to law enforcement, not to mention prying employers or heavy-handed governments.

Marcus Yang, CEO of the camera startup Amaryllo, said he has had a difficult time persuading customers to pay more for safeguards such as faster processors to enable end-to-end encryption, when an array of cheaper but less secure options are available.

CES attendees “want to see technology

and something fresh,” Yang said. “They're only interested in looking at your cameras and what kind of features they have.”

Yang said he's hopeful that “something is changing this year” after a series of privacy scandals and security breaches has brought attention to the dangers of unfettered surveillance technology. And eventually, he said, regulators are likely to step in with security requirements.

Serious talk about privacy protections and regulations isn't completely absent at CES. The schedule includes panel talks connecting policymakers with privacy executives from companies like Apple and Facebook.

Venture capitalist Rajeev Chand, who is moderating one of those panels, said tech companies are getting better at seeing themselves as custodians, not the owners, of user data, but much more needs to be done.

“We are probably at the first or second inning for how privacy reshapes the consumer tech industry,” said Chand, a partner and head of research at Wing Venture Capital.

Illinois joins appeal of ACA ruling to high court

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a move that could put the Obama-era health law squarely in the middle of the 2020 election, Democratic-led states Friday asked the Supreme Court for a fast-track review of a recent court ruling that declared part of the statute unconstitutional and cast a cloud over the rest.

A coalition of 20 states led by California Attorney General Xavier Becerra filed a petition seeking expedited review, joined by House Democrats and Washington, D.C. They hope to get a Supreme Court hearing and decision by this summer, before the November elections. For the court to agree to such a timetable would be unusual, but not unprecedented.

Defenders of the Affordable Care Act are arguing that the issues raised by the case are too important to let the litigation drag on for months or years in lower courts, and that the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans erred when it struck down the health law's now toothless requirement that Americans have health insurance.

“The lower courts' actions have created uncertainty about the future of the entire Affordable Care Act, and that uncertainty threatens adverse consequences for our nation's healthcare system, including for patients, doctors, insurers, and state and local governments,” according to the states' filing.

Illinois, led by Attorney General Kwame Raoul, is a part of the coalition of states.

“The hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents who rely on the Affordable Care Act cannot afford the uncertainty and confusion resulting from the 5th Circuit's decision,” Raoul said in a prepared statement. “I am partnering with my colleagues around the country to urge the Supreme Court to take up this case because families deserve clarity when it comes to something as critical as health care coverage.”

There was no immediate reaction from the Trump administration. President Donald Trump had hailed the appeals court ruling, calling it “a win for all Americans.” But many congressional Republicans want to avoid another election-year battle over the ACA, after their unsuccessful effort to repeal it helped flip the House back to the Democrats in 2018.

While finding the health law's individual mandate to be unconstitutional, the 5th Circuit made no decision on such popular provisions as protections for people with preexisting conditions, Medicaid expansion, and coverage for young adults up to age 26 on their parents' policies.

The 2-1 appeals court decision left the health law in effect for now. Open enrollment season for 2020 has been able to proceed without disruption.

The 5th Circuit sent the case back to a lower court judge who has already decided once to throw out the entire health care law. The appellate court asked Texas-based U.S. District Judge Reed O'Connor to determine whether other parts of the law can be separated from the insurance requirement, and thus remain in place.

About 20 million people now have coverage through the ACA, including its subsidized private insurance and Medicaid expansion. But the 900-page law also made many changes to other programs, from Medicare, to community health centers, to fraud-fighting. Sorting out whether some provisions could remain while other go with the insurance mandate would be a colossal effort.

The 5th Circuit found that the requirement to carry insurance was rendered unconstitutional when Congress in 2017 eliminated the tax penalty for people going without coverage.

Five justices would have to agree for the Supreme Court to hear the appeal on an expedited schedule.

If court does take the case, it would mark its third extensive review of the health law. The five justices who upheld the law the previous two times are still on the court.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said in a statement that the Supreme Court should not delay, arguing there is no legal or practical justification to leave the case in limbo.



NORIKO HAYASHI/THE NEW YORK TIMES

Human workers remove eyes from potatoes at a Yamazaki Group factory in Asahikawa, Japan.

A human's touch still needed

Japan finds that robots have limitations for certain kinds of work

By MOTOYO RICH
The New York Times

ASAHIKAWA, Japan — Removing the tiny eyes that pockmark potatoes is dull, repetitive and time-consuming work — perfect, it would seem, for robots in a country where the population is declining and workers are increasingly in short supply.

But it's not so simple.

When a food processing plant that makes potato salad and stews in Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, tried out a robot prototype designed to remove the potatoes' eyes, the machine was not up to the task.

The robot's camera sensors were not sensitive enough to identify every eye. While human hands can roll a potato in every direction, the robot could rotate the vegetables on only one axis and so failed to dig out many of the blemishes that are toxic to humans. Other perfectly good pieces were carved away.

“Fundamentally, it could not do the work to the standard of humans,” said Akihito Shibayama, a factory manager at Yamazaki

Group, which operates the plant in Asahikawa, a midsize city in Hokkaido where 30 workers process about 15 tons of potatoes a day.

Japan, the world's third-largest economy, hopes that robots and other types of automation will help solve its demographic problems and impending labor shortage.

But businesses are struggling as some jobs that seem ripe for a robotic takeover prove remarkably difficult to outsource to a machine.

Robots can “perform simple tasks but not tasks that require judgment or the ability to evaluate a change in a situation,” said Toshiya Okuma, associate director of global strategy in the robot business division of Kawasaki Heavy Industries, a leading Japanese developer of robotics that has long helped automate car factory assembly lines.

Still, however hospitable Japanese businesses have been to robots, they have learned that robots able to perform somewhat sophisticated tasks cost much more than human workers.

At the factory in Asahikawa, where about 60% of the work is automated, many tasks still require the human touch. Workers peel pumpkins, for example, because some skin enhances the flavor of stew. A robot can't determine just how much skin to shuck off.

Helping drive the interest in robots are

concerns about the declining population in Japan, where births are at their lowest level since 1874. Already industries, including manufacturing, are starting to run low of workers.

In Japan, “instead of displacing workers, you are simply replacing workers,” said Todd Sneider, deputy division chief for the Japan division of the International Monetary Fund.

Although a bill was passed last year to grant new visas to foreign workers to help cope with shortages, the government has consistently emphasized robots as more likely saviors.

“So where you would potentially have immigrants doing the jobs, you say, ‘Go make robots,’” said Selma Sabanovic, a professor of cognitive science at Indiana University who was a visiting scholar at the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology in Tsukuba, Japan.

Business leaders have expressed doubts that foreigners could quickly solve Japan's need for workers.

“Japan has kind of a very pure-blood race,” said Noritsugu Uemura, an executive in charge of government and external relations for Mitsubishi Electric, a leading electronics manufacturer. “I think not only could it take 20 or 30 years, but it will take more like 40 or 50 years to integrate immigrants into Japan.”

did not return a Tribune request for comment. A hearing on that case is scheduled for March 3.

HGTV will have a lot of material to work with for Season 2, which was greenlit in February 2019 — a month after Season 1 premiered. Gremenos told the Tribune last year that cameras did not stop rolling between the first and second seasons. A representative for HGTV did not return a Tribune request for comment.

The team was ordered to stop work last year for a variety of alleged violations at multiple properties, including 1846 N. Damen Ave., in the Bucktown neighborhood; 1924 W. Berenice Ave., in North Center; 1815 W. Augusta Blvd., in East Ukrainian Village; and 3352 S. Carpenter St., in Bridgeport. Those are the four properties the city is seeking action over in housing court.

Gregg Cunningham, spokesman for the Chicago Department of Buildings, told the Tribune in an email that “those properties remain in court to ensure that the owners follow through on their obligations to work within the scope of their permits, follow the permit plans and maintain a safe and secure work site.”

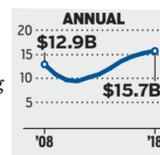
A hearing on the four cases is scheduled for Feb. 20. Eckhardt and an attorney for Greymark did not return a Tribune request for comment.

Work has since resumed on most of the properties expected to be featured on Season 2 of “Windy City Rehab,” but an orange stop-work sign was placed on the front door of the Augusta location last month for alleged performance of unlicensed work, as reported by Block Club Chicago.

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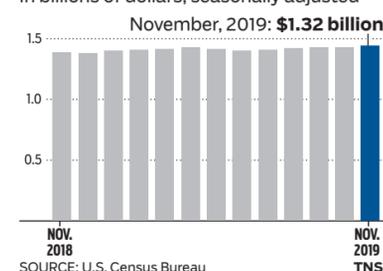
Construction spending up

Construction spending in the United States grew 0.6 percent from October.



CONSTRUCTION SPENDING

In billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

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text message “if I have to cover (Eckhardt's and/or Greymark's) portion I will. I do not want him to f--- with my life or business any more than he already has.”

In an email to the Tribune, Gremenos said, “I worked directly with the Morrisseys to resolve any issues of concern related to their home renovation. I cannot comment on pending litigation.” A representative for the law firm representing the couple also declined to comment. A hearing in that case is set for April 28.

Meanwhile, Space Builders is suing Eckhardt and Greymark for fraud over \$108,500 Space Builders says it is owed for work done at 612 W. Stratford Place in Lakeview. Pajazetovic and his attorney

OBITUARIES

CURTIS HIEGGELKE 1941-2020

JJC physics professor developed teaching workshops, textbooks

By Bob Goldsborough

Curtis J. Hieggelke was a longtime physics professor at Joliet Junior College who also developed workshops and textbooks to teach physics teachers across the country how to use emerging technologies.

"He wasn't one of those teachers who would just stand up in front of you and lecture," said Leanne Farnand, a Joliet Junior College student of Hieggelke's in the early 2000s who now teaches physics at a charter school in Arizona. "We were all able to find an understanding of these very difficult concepts in our own way."

Hieggelke, 78, died of complications from pancreatic cancer Jan. 1 at the JourneyCare inpatient hospice unit at Rush University Medical Center, said his son, Brian, editor and publisher of the arts and culture magazine Newcity. Hieggelke had been a South Loop resident since 2009 and prior to that had lived in Joliet.

Born and raised in Fargo, North Dakota, Hieggelke received a bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1963. He subsequently picked up master's and doctoral degrees in physics from the University of Nebraska.

Hieggelke joined the faculty of Joliet Junior College in 1971. Former students recalled that Hieggelke's classroom was very interactive.

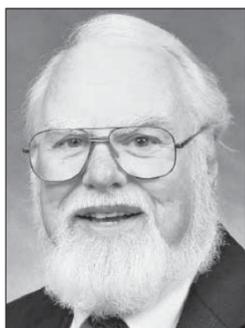
"When you did your homework, you didn't just write it on the paper and turn it in. He'd say, 'Go up and do it on the blackboard,'" recalled Bob Garza, who took five classes with Hieggelke in the early 1990s. "You could not sit in his class and be a wallflower. You actually had to participate."

Farnand remembered Hieggelke teaching using the Socratic method.

"Traditionally, physics is taught very mathematically, and he focused on (teaching) the concepts, which is where all of physics education is going now," she said.

Hieggelke's teaching style helped young adults become more accountable.

"His class was more than just learning physics. His



JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE
Curtis J. Hieggelke

teaching methods developed self-discipline so (students) would be committed to doing something," Garza said. "Those were traits that would benefit them every day of the week."

Hieggelke served as the president of Joliet Junior College's teachers union and oversaw the college's evening program. He also chaired the physical science department for a time.

Hieggelke co-created a grant program from the National Science Foundation that funded a series of workshops that he conducted around the country for junior college physics professors.

"All the attention and money was going to the four-year colleges, and nothing was happening for two-year colleges," said David Vernier, a former high school physics teacher who started an Oregon-based company selling equipment to physics instructors. "He really turned that around with a really powerful series of workshops. Those workshops totally changed the teaching of physics in junior colleges."

Vernier said he was struck by how mission-minded Hieggelke was.

"He loved teaching but also technology and being a leader," Vernier said. "He felt like he was showing the teachers the way, and showing the kids how wonderful physics is. I think he enjoyed that leadership role, showing others the things you could do with technology and science teaching."

Hieggelke authored or co-authored six textbooks that were part of the National Science Foundation grant program. The textbooks were dubbed

nTIPERS, or Newtonian Tasks Inspired by Physics Education Research.

Hieggelke was an early user of the Apple Macintosh computer, and he co-founded the Illinois Macintosh Users Group in 1985, just a year after Apple launched that personal computer.

"He brought his computer knowledge into the classroom and developed many learning modules related to physics," said retired Joliet Junior College professor Jim Wolford, a longtime friend.

Hieggelke retired from teaching at Joliet Junior College in 2003 but continued receiving grants from the National Science Foundation and conducting workshops around the country in conjunction with the college until about 2014.

He was honored by the American Physical Society, a physicists organization, in 2009 for his workshops, and he was selected for the Joliet Junior College's Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award in 2012.

During retirement, Hieggelke taught a physics class at the University of St. Francis in Joliet and later taught a physics class at Roosevelt University in Chicago.

Hieggelke also enjoyed following the University of Nebraska's football team, as well as theater, literature, politics, the stock market and the history of Chicago and its architecture.

"He wasn't your typical physics professor," Wolford said. "Off the top of my head, he was into sports, music, theater, politics, dining, medical advances, sociology, psychology, mechanics and whatever he was reading about at the moment, and he was always reading on a wide range of topics."

In addition to his son, Hieggelke also is survived by his wife of 58 years, Estelle; three other sons, Brent, Jason and Justin; a sister, Judy Smith; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

There will be a funeral service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Carlson-Holmquist-Sayles Funeral Home, 2320 Black Road, Joliet.

Bob Goldsborough is a freelance reporter.

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Martin Peter 'Pete' Sum

Pete, its been 7 years since that horrible night when you were so suddenly taken from me. Little did I know that when I kissed you goodbye that morning that it would be our last kiss. I loved you then and love you still and always will. You're always in my thoughts and I miss you so much. Sending you all my love until we meet again.
Love always, Nancy.

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Boyle, Ann Mary

Ann Mary Boyle nee Horan, beloved wife for 62 years of Thomas M. Boyle. Loving mother of Kathleen (Ken) Styler, Mary (Chad) Weiler, Tricia Flannery, Therese (Charlie) Niego, Sheila (Matt) Nawrocki, Colleen (Bob) Krzysciak, and Tommy Boyle. Proud nana of Kenny, Dan, Brendan, Carli, Tim, Alexa, Connor, Mary Kate, Brynn, Mitchel, Quinn, Mallory, Josh, Henry, Charley, Sophie, Grace, Reilly, Nick, and Joe. Loving great-grandma of Dani Rose, Bradley, and Leo and the late Madilyn. Dear twin sister of Thomas Horan. Loving daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Ellen Horan. A memorial visitation will be held Wednesday January 8, 2020 at St. Cajetan Church 2445 West 112th Street, Chicago, 10:00am until time of Memorial Mass 11:30am. Interment private. In lieu of flowers memorials to American Parkinson Disease Association or Autism Speaks would be appreciated. Arrangements were entrusted to **The Original Lamb Family Funeral & Cremation Service**, Rose Lamb, Director. 708-710-9549
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Brower, Hugh Kramer

Hugh Kramer Brower, age 92, died on December 25, 2019 at Westminster Place - Foster Pavilion, Evanston, Illinois. His funeral service was held on December 28, 2019 at the Winnetka Congregational Church. Hugh was born on November 17, 1927 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Hugh Milton and Mary Kramer Brower and moved to Winnetka in 1935 attending Greeley and Skokie Schools and New Trier High School. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 65 years, Jane Meacham Brower and daughter, Mary Brower Hickey (Brian) and their family; Ann Hickey Miller-Little (Sam), Leigh, (Devin Hanrahan), Brian and Carolyn Hickey, his son, David Meacham Brower (Kate) and their family; Robby, Kathleen, Ben and Chris Brower, and sister-in-law, Jennette Brower. He was preceded in death by his beloved younger brother John Philip Brower. Hugh was a loving and devoted grandfather and an integral part of their lives. He was a regular attendee on the sidelines or in the stands or in the audience for recitals and art openings, never missing an opportunity to be there for each grandchild.

He served in the U.S. Army-1946-1947, graduated from Dartmouth College '49 and Amos Tuck School of Business '51 and was a member of the Dartmouth varsity hockey team in which he participated in the first two national hockey championships in 1948 and 1949. Hugh had a 53 year career with BMO Harris Bank and BMO Harris Bank Winnetka. His love for hockey continued as a coach and mentor and as a founding member of the Winnetka Ice Skating Association which built the Winnetka Ice Arena, the Winnetka Hockey Club and the New Trier West Hockey Club where he continued to coach. Hugh was an active member of his community, serving in various roles culminating in receiving the Winnetka Man of the Year Award in 2002 and was honored to serve as a member of the Winnetka Village Trustee Council from 2000-2004, where he sat on the Ad Hoc Committees for Business Development and Youth Issues.

Memorials in his honor may be made to the Harkness House Outreach Center, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois 60093.
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Calzaretta, Francis 'Frank'

Frank Calzaretta, age 83, of Naperville, IL passed away surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, January 4, 2020. He was born on July 15, 1936 in Chicago, IL. Frank is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Cathy (nee Dieden); son, David (Denise); daughter, Lisa; grandchildren; Jared, Alicia, Adrian, Isabella, Oliver; brother, Tony; nephews; Tony (Jenny), Steve (Michelle), Joe (Jessica), great-nephews, John, Robert; great-nieces, Nina and Adrianna. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Susan (nee Lenza) Calzaretta and sister-in-law, JoAnn. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at **Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Homes & Crematory**, 24021 Royal Worlington Drive, Naperville. Additional visitation Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until the time of service 11:00 a.m., at the funeral home. Interment private. In lieu of flowers memorials in Frank's name may be made to the Mercy Home for Boys & Girls or Mulliganeers (Giving Kids a Second Chance). Info: 630-922-9630 or www.beidelmankunsch.com



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Carter, Richard Blair 'Rick'

Richard Blair "Rick" Carter, age 70, FBI Special Agent (retired), of Anchorage, AK, formerly of Chicago and Villa Park, IL, died Sunday, January 5, 2020, succumbing to years of Parkinson's Disease. He was born in Chicago, IL on November 4, 1949.
Arrangements by **Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Naperville, IL**.
For service times and a complete obituary, please visit www.friedrich-jones.com or call (630) 355-0213 for more information.



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Cramer, Corlita

Corlita Reich Cramer, beloved wife of the late Ronald Earl Cramer, loving mother of Randa, Christopher (late Patricia), Jack and the late Gregory, and fond grandmother of Cora, Blair and Nicholas died January 2, 2020. She was born in Lying-In Hospital and proud that she was a lifelong Chicago area resident. Corlita was a member of many organizations and president of several, including two garden clubs. As a 15 year old, she was elected Queen of Beverly Hills (Chicago) in a contest to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Beverly Hills Women's Club.

At DePauw University (Greencastle, IN) she had a column in the school paper, and met Ronald, her future husband of 61 wonderful years. She was pictured several times in the Chicago Tribune feature "Youth on the Campus". While in college, she spent two summers on Carson's College Board, which led to a copywriting job in the Carson Pirie Scott advertising department. Many years later, the Chicago Daily News ran a mother/daughter feature when Randa was a second generation College Board member at Carson's.

Some of her favorite memories included, a family trip all over Europe one summer with Ronald and their four children, including four year old Jack, and a 1988 trip around the world on the Air France Concorde. In 1970, a special thrill was riding up in the construction elevator to the top of the Hancock building, while planning the opening of the restaurant as a benefit for the Boy Scouts of Chicago.

A private family service and interment have been held. Contributions may be made to Chicago Botanic Garden or a charity of your choice. Arrangements by **Wm. H. Scott Funeral Home**, 847-251-8200.



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Engblom, Carolyn

Carolyn Engblom nee Swienton, 76. Lifelong resident of Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Glenn A. (1998), dear daughter of the late John and Helen, loving sister of JoAnn H. (late Richard) Childers, fond sister in law of Rev. James Bauman, cherished aunt of Christopher (Lisa), Kevan, Bridget Bauman and Elizabeth (Grayson) Bastin. She also leaves many good friends. Ret. 20 yr. employee of Rotary International of Evanston as Director of Human Resources. Visitation Thursday, January 9, from 3 to 8 p.m. at **Grove Memorial Chapel**, 1199 S. Arlington Heights Road, Elk Grove Village. Chapel prayers Friday, 9:30 a.m. followed by 11 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Thecla Church, 6725 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago. Interment at Maryhill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Arthritis Foundation or the National Kidney Foundation are appreciated. For more info, 847-640-0566 or grovememorialchapel.com

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Goldie, Robert S.

Robert S. Goldie, 87, beloved husband of the late Marsha; loving father of Marla (Robert) Parrilla, Elyn Hanson and Marc (Linda) Goldie; proud grandpa and Zadie of Jennifer (Tom) Habelwitz, Melissa (Salvatore) Loggia, Bobby Hanson, Ashley Goldie (Carlos Cabrera) and AJ (Stephanie) Goldie; adoring great-grandpa of Cole and Lynn; dear brother-in-law, uncle and friend of many. Chapel service Wednesday 2:30 PM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org or Lee Manor Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, www.leemanor.com. For information and condolences, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com



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Goldsholl, Barry C.

Barry C. Goldsholl, 82. Beloved son of the late Hyman and the late Betty Goldsholl. Dearest brother of the late Geraldine "Gerry" Leah Goldsholl. Cherished nephew of the late Miriam "Mickey" Cohn, by whom he will be dearly missed. Graveside service Tuesday 10:30AM at Westlawn Cemetery (Section: Memorial) 7801 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge. Memorials in his memory to Telshe Yeshiva Chicago, 3535 W. Foster Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625-5526, www.telsheyeshivachicago.com would be appreciated. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals - Skokie Chapel**, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

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| Lucky Day Lotto evening | 11 12 35 40 41 |
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| Jan. 8 Powerball: \$258M | |
| WISCONSIN | |
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| Daily 3 evening | 650 / 2 |
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| MICHIGAN | |
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In 2018, the Golden Globes entered Hollywood's post-Harvey Weinstein era with actresses dressed in black as a statement against sexual harassment and gender inequality, and a rousing speech by Oprah Winfrey sparked talk of the TV star running for president.

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Johnson, Bruce

Bruce Johnson, age 69, of Downers Grove, passed away on January 6th; devoted husband of Debbie, née Camarda; loving father of Brian (Jennifer) and Kelly (Todd Arneson); doting grandfather of Wesley and Ellen; brother of Gary and Donna (AG) Atwater. Bruce was known and beloved for his innate creativity, wry sense of humor, deep knowledge of history, and boundless generosity. He was a potter, a writer, a woodworker; he loved nothing more than working on projects with his family and reading to his grandchildren. Bruce will be missed by all who knew him. Visitation Wednesday 4:00PM to 8:00PM at **Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home**, 4343 Main St., (1 blk. So. of Ogden Ave.) Downers Grove. Funeral Service and Interment are Private. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in memory of Bruce Johnson at the University of Chicago Medicine. Checks may be made payable to the "University of Chicago Medicine" and sent to: University of Chicago Gift Administration and Business Data, Bruce Johnson Memorial, 5235 S. Harper Court, 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60615. Or, you can donate online at: giving.uchicago.edu/bruce-johnson. For funeral information 630/968-1000 or www.adamswinterfieldsullivan.com



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Karabetsos, Milton

Milton Karabetsos, age 87, born in Dara, Greece passed peacefully on January 3rd. Beloved husband of Georgia, nee Kintis, for 55 years. Loving father of Andy (Ann) Karabetsos and Joanne (Walter) Haase. Adoring papou of Christopher, Nicole, Jessica, and William. Dear brother of the late Theodore, Bill, the late Aleko, Peter, and Tina. Fond uncle of many. Visitation Wednesday January 8th at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church 2727 W. Winona St. Chicago, IL from 9:30am until time of funeral service at 10:30am. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. Info 773-736-3833 or www.smithcorcoran.com



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Legan, Danny R.

Danny R. Legan, age 73, U. S. Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran, at rest January 3, 2020. Beloved husband of Sue Legan (nee; Nelson). Loving father of Jason (Rhonda) Legan, Jennifer (Ed) Brockell, Danielle (Steve) Schikora and Philip (Megan) Legan. Devoted grandfather of Aly and Tyler Legan, Ava and Beau Brockell, Raegan and Brenden Schikora. Dear brother of Gaylen (Deborah) Legan, Juanita (Chuck) Doyle, Robert (Roberta) Legan, Charlotte (Ken) Belsky and the late Delores (Wayne) Stimpson. Dear brother-in-law of Leslie (Sam) Kelley. Fond uncle of many nieces, nephews and cousins. Danny was a Supervisor at Electro-Motive in McCook and retired after 42 years of service. Visitation Wednesday January 8th from 3 to 8 pm at **Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.** 7000 S. Madison Street, Willowbrook. Funeral service Thursday January 9th, 9:00 am at the funeral home. Interment: Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Western Springs VFW Post #10778, PO Box 73, Western Springs, IL 60558 would be appreciated. Information: 630-325-2300 or adolfservices.com



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McGuire, John C. 'Jack'

John C. "Jack" McGuire, former Illinois State Representative, passed on Thursday, January 2, 2020. Visitation for John C. "Jack" McGuire will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2019, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black Rd. (at Essington Rd.), Joliet, IL. Funeral Services will be Friday, January 10, 2019 at 9:15 a.m. from the funeral home chapel to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 18 Woodlawn Ave., Joliet, IL, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville, IL. In lieu of flowers please send donations in the name of John C. "Jack" McGuire to Alzheimer's Association. For more information please call 815-741-5500 or to read his full obituary visit his Memorial Tribute at www.fredcdames.com



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Niro, Michael

Michael Niro, 59, of Schaumburg, passed away suddenly January 4th, 2020. Devoted son of the late Michele and the late Anna, nee DiPaolo and grandson of the late Raimondo and Josephine DiPaolo and the late Dominick and Maria Niro; beloved brother of Mary (Terry) Collins, Dominic and Raymond Niro; cherished uncle of Josie (Johnny) Metropulos, Cassie Collins and Caitlin Niro and great uncle of Carmela Metropulos; loving nephew of Adelina (Silvio) Pontarelli, Antoinette (Dominic) Anello, Emo (Lori) DiPaolo, Giovanni (Maria) and Benito (the late Mickey) Niro, the late Michael (the late Dorothy) DiPaolo, the late Catherine (the late Garibaldi) Brusci and the late Nicole "Nick" (the late Genevra) Niro; fond cousin and friend of many. Michael was a devout Catholic and a great lover animals. Visitation Wednesday, January 8th, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Cumberland Chapels, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge and Thursday, January 9th, 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at St. Hubert Catholic Church, 729 Grand Canyon St., Hoffman Estates. Entombment private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Michael may be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), 424 E. 92nd St., New York, NY 10128-6804, www.aspcan.org or the American Heart Association, 208 S LaSalle St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604, www.heart.org. Info. 708-456-8300 or www.cumberlandchapels.com

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Packowitz, Geraldine "Geri"

Geraldine "Geri" Packowitz nee Bressler, 82, beloved wife of Norman for nearly 60 years; loving mother of Howard and Ron (Liv); cherished Grandma of Roberta Mueller, Marc Mueller and Daniel Packowitz; dear brother of Harold (Marlene) Bressler; many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Chapel service, Thursday 12:15 PM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. For information or to leave condolences, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.



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Pagone, Vito

Age 91 of Chicago. At peace in Christ January 5, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Maria nee: Mininni. Loving father of Filomena (Anthony) Fiore, Cosmo Vito (Michele) and Chiara (Mario) Feijoo. Fond nonno of Mena (Timothy) Malham, Marisa (Jon) Anderson, Frank (Megan) Fiore, Stephanie and Nicholas Pagone, Daniella, Adriana, Sofia and Isabella Feijoo. Bis nonno of 10. Dear brother Domenico, Vincenzo, late Francesco, late Carmela Roppo and Stella Lucente. Fond zio to many. Visitation Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 3 to 8 PM. Funeral Thursday, January 9, 2020 9:45 AM from THE SYMONDS-LAKES FUNERAL HOME, 111 W. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake to St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple Av., Libertyville mass 10:30 AM. Entombment Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville Info: 847-543-1080.



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Palazzolo, Joseph C

Joseph C. Palazzolo. Beloved husband of Maribeth McCaw & the late Alice Palazzolo nee Joy. Loving son of the late Joseph & Frances Palazzolo. Loving father of Joseph D. (Judy) Palazzolo, Michael Palazzolo, John (Christine) Palazzolo, Mark (Christina) Palazzolo, Anthony (Christina) Palazzolo, & Frank Palazzolo. Dear stepfather of Melanie (John) DalPonte, Marjorie (Baker) McCaw-Murphy, & Marissa McCaw. Proud grandfather of Nicole, John, Dominic, Geovanni, Hannah, Catherine, Madison, Abigail, Anthony, Wyatt and the late Michael Joseph. Cherished brother of the late Mary (Paul) Malzone, Rose Palazzolo, Charles Palazzolo, Jean (Vince) Perri, & Josie (Ed) DuTemple. Loving uncle of Ginger Groebe and many nieces & nephews. Funeral Friday 9:00 am from **Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn to St Germaine Church for Mass at 10:00 am. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation Thursday from 3:00 pm until 9:00pm. Former member of the Ford City Sertoma Club. Former member of the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club. Graduate of Onarga Military Academy, 1954. thompsonkuensterfuneralhome.com 708-425-0500

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Phillips, Raymond C.

Raymond C. Phillips. Age 89. Air Force Veteran Korean War. Beloved husband of the late Rose nee Radatz; loving father of Vicki (Paul) Lyons, Chuck (Michelle) Phillips and Timmy Phillips; devoted grandfather of Casey (Violet), John (Jessica), Nick, Maggie (Matt), Sean and the late Brigitte; dear great grandfather of 5; cherished brother of the late Walter (late Shirley); fond uncle of many nieces and nephews; friend and neighbor of many. Visitation Wednesday 3-9 p.m. at **Brady-Gill Funeral Home**, 16600 S. Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park. Lying in state Thursday 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 17100 S. 69th Ave. Tinley Park. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens South. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Good Shepherd Manor. (708)614-9900

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Podber, Betty "Tootsie"

Betty Louise "Tootsie" Podber, nee Pomerantz, 87 years old of Northbrook, IL passed away peacefully on January 5, 2020. Betty is preceded in death by her husband Seymour of 64 years of love and support. She is survived by her children, David Podber and Elaine Podber Haney (Frank Haney); 6 grandchildren, Anna Podber, Sophia Podber, Benjamin Podber, Laura Haney, Alan Haney and Jeff Haney, and numerous nieces and nephews. Betty was an exceptional wife, mother and loving grandmother. Betty was born in 1932 in Greensburg, PA to Esther Cohen and Isaac Pomerantz. Her father died when she was 4 and Betty's mother raised her and her two brothers alone during the depression. Betty is preceded in death by her loving brothers, Norman and Leo. Betty presided over the family mail-order business that she and Seymour started, which sold sun shades and canopies. Betty and Seymour traveled the country and the world together and lived a good and loving life. Chapel service Thursday 10 AM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. No flowers please. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hadassah, www.hadassah.org. For information and condolences, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com



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Rehm, Helen J.

Helen J. Rehm, of Glen Ellyn, IL., passed away January 5, 2020. Devoted wife of the late Adam for 68 years; loving mother of Donald (Sue), Robert (Ellen) and Jerry; loving grandmother of Danielle, Jennifer, Jeffrey, Tyler, Adam, Mary Ellen and Rebecca; proud great-grandmother of Parker, Jackson, Annabelle, Oliver, Hazel, Elliot, Harriet, Christopher and Owen; fond sister of Robert (Margueretta) Major, Austin (Donna) Major, the late Ernie, Milton and Tom Major; dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday from 11 a.m. until time of prayers noon at **Williams-Kampp Funeral Home** 430 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL., will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) at namidupage.org or 2100 Manchester Rd., Bldg B, Suite 925. Wheaton, IL 60187. Funeral info 630-668-0016 or www.williams-kampp.com.

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Rog, Mary V.

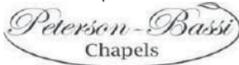
Mary V. Rog (nee Kupiec), 101, of Chicago, passed away January 5, 2020. Born May 3, 1918 in Fall River, Massachusetts. Beloved wife of the late Kazimir; Loving mother of Richard (Elizabeth) and Casimir "Casey" (late Barbara); cherished grandmother of Lisa, Victoria, Nicolas (Emily), Amy (Timothy) and Andrew (Caroline); caring great-grandmother of Reed, Ryan, Eric, Ella and Lucy; dear daughter of the late John and Sophia (nee Koziara) Kupiec and kind sister of the late Veronica, Helen and Lillian. Mary enjoyed friends and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Visitation 9:00a.m. until time of prayers 10:00a.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at the **Countryside Funeral Home** and Crematory, 333 S Roselle Rd (1/4 mile south of Irving Park Rd), Roselle. Mass 10:45a.m. at St Isidore Catholic Church following prayers. Interment Maryhill Cemetery. 630-529-5751 or www.countrysidefuneralhomes.com



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Roumbos, Bertha

Bertha Roumbos age 103 of Oak park. Daughter of the late Thomas and the late Dametra Roumbos nee Gasvaras. Cherished sister of Peter, the late Demosthenes, the late George, the late Helen, the late Constantine and the late Mary Jane. Loving cousin of many. Visitation Wednesday Jan 8, 2020 at PETERSON-BASSI CHAPELS 6938 W. North Ave. from 10:00 a.m. until time of Service 11:30 a.m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. For information call 708.848.6661 or www.petersonfuneralhome.com



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Schmidt, Robert A.

Robert A. Schmidt, 89, of Berkeley; beloved husband of the late Nancy; loving father of Robert E., John D. and twins Kristine M. Schmidt & Kathryn A. Estrada; bonus grandfather of Gilbert Abraham Estrada, Anissa Rani Singh (nee Estrada), Mikaela Quinto (nee Baker), and Max Baker; great grandfather of Gabriella Singh; fond brother of Maureen (Robert Stark & the late twins John "Jack" Schmidt and Jacqueline "Sally" Hewitt and loved uncle by many Schmidts, Henders and Subachs. Member of Berkeley American Legion Post 1016 & Sheet Metal Workers Union #73. Memorial Visitation Thursday, at St. Domitilla Church, 4940 Washington Street, Hillside, from 10 a.m. until time of Mass 11:30 a.m. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to **Hursen Funeral Home & Crematory**. Info 800-562-0082 or www.hursen.com.



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Schoneberger, Audrey

Audrey Schoneberger (nee Hansen) was the beloved wife and best friend of the late Donald Schoneberger, loving mother of Tracy (John Houren) and Blake (Mary Lou), proud grandmother of TJ (Anyu Chang), Jessie (Jason Warmbir), Jackie, Taylor and Courtney, adoring great-grandmother of Tyler, Ashley and Emmie, loyal sister of Karen Kelly and the late Grace Lyons, and fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Audrey, 85, a longtime resident of Oak Park, died on January 4, 2020. She graduated from Steinmetz High School, Loyola University and received her MBA from University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She was lucky to find the love of her life in Don, whom she married in 1958. Together they shared a life full of family, friends and love. She enjoyed keeping up with current events, reading, curling and a good martini. Per her request, a private service will be held.

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Silvestri, Marcia

Marcia Silvestri, nee Madgey, passed away peacefully January 4th, 2020. Preceded in death by her late husband, Albert Silvestri; loving sister to Mary Jane (Joseph) Papefuss, Alice Lombardo, Joan Ransohoff, Barbara (Neil) Sweeny, Peggy (Kenneth) Koehn and Dorothy (Phillip) Laughlin; preceded in death by her brother, Nicholas J. Madgey. Fond Aunt of Joseph Papefuss, Jr., Anne-Marie Warkoczewski, Maria Lombardo, Elizabeth de Lorimier, Caroline Lombardo, Jennifer Duncan, Amy Lombardo, Erica Kanter, Stephen Bothof, Nicholas Sweeny, Matthew Sweeny, Kevin Koehn, Laura Paulsell, Tim Laughlin, Rob Laughlin and Will Laughlin. She will be sorely missed by all her family. Visitation at the **Ahlgrim Funeral Home**, 567 S. Spring Rd., Elmhurst, from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 2020. Interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society (cancer.org). A celebration of Marcia's life will be held at a later date, to be posted, in Marcia's favorite hometown of downtown Chicago. Funeral info 630-834-3515 or www.ahlgrim.com



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Stepto, Herman P.

Herman P. Stepto, age 90, of Chicago, Illinois passed away peacefully on January 1, 2020 at his Hyde Park home. The youngest son of Grace and Robert Stepto, he was born February 12, 1929. Herman graduated from McCosh Elementary School and Englewood High School in Chicago then went on to matriculate at Morgan State University in Baltimore where he played basketball. He later attended DePaul University in Chicago and the Higher Education Leadership Program at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education in Boston.



Herman had an extensive career in education with Chicago Public Schools including positions as a gym teacher, classroom teacher and assistant principal; he retired from the Chicago Board of Education as a district administrator. He was well known for his ability to "get things done" as well as providing a helping hand to those who needed it. Herman was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He was also a lover of Chicago style hot dogs, his annual vacation to Mexico, and ALL sports, which he enjoyed as both a spectator and a participant. He was preceded in death by his beloved partner, Virginia Vaske and is survived by his daughter, Kelly Stepto-Royston (Sheldon); son, Nana Kwaku Opere (Ama); grandson, Miles Olton Stepto and countless family members and friends who loved him dearly.

Private Services and his interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, should friends desire, the family asks that contributions be made to the American Heart Association in his name at www.heart.org. Condolences may be sent to hermansteptofamily@gmail.com.

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Swanson, Sr., Ronald L.

Ronald L. Swanson, Sr. Beloved husband for 50 years of Marlene nee Valuckis. Loving father of Ronald (Karen) Swanson, Jr., Robert (Dorita) Hunter, Suzanne Swanson, William (Donna) Hunter & Kenneth (Erica) Swanson. Cherished grandfather of Megan, Carl, Scott, Rachel, Andrew, Zachary, Sarah, Adam, Haleigh, Hannah, Lauren & Grant. Dear brother of the late Ralph (Leeann) Swanson. Fond uncle of many nieces & nephews. Funeral Thursday 9:30 am from **Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th St. Oak Lawn to St. Louis de Montfort Church for Mass at 10:30 am. Interment private. Visitation Wednesday from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Shriners' Hospital for Children, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707 would be greatly appreciated. thompsonkuensterfuneralhome.com 708-425-0500

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Trossman, Anita

Anita Trossman, nee Gold, 88, peacefully passed away on January 5. Beloved wife of the late Arthur I. Trossman for 68 years; loving mother of Shellee Trossman (Georg Panytsch), Ellen (Bob) Wigoda, and Steven (Susan) Trossman; proud Grandma Fluffy of Jennifer (Jesse) Marzouk and James (Beth) Wigoda; proud great-Grandma Fluffy of Jonathan, Julia, Jane, Charlie, and Joey; and loving aunt to numerous nieces and nephews. She was a friend to many with an enthusiasm for life and will be deeply missed. A special thank you to her amazing caregivers Alma Bragas, Claire Capulong, Helen Bihis, and Iya Maglunog. Graveside services Tuesday 9:30 AM at Westlawn Cemetery, 7801 W. Montrose Ave, Norridge. Contributions can be made to the Jewish National Fund at JNF.org. Funeral information: **Weinstein & Piser Funeral Home**, 847-256-5700.



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Yablonsky, George

George Yablonsky, age 69, of Skokie. Beloved husband of Barbara, nee Gober; dear father of Daniel, David (Milena), and Stephanie (Devin) Drowley; loving grandfather of Declan Drowley and Adam Yablonsky; fond brother of Inga (Frank) Wilson. Memorial Gathering, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, from 3:30 to 7 p.m., at **HABEN Funeral Home & Crematory**, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia Research Foundation, 191 Waukegan Rd., Northfield, IL, 60093 or The Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL, 60631. Funeral info: 847.673.6111 or www.habenfuneral.com to sign guestbook.



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IN THE INTEREST OF Braxton Washington

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Penny Grampton (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA00245

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Terrell Washington (Father), Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **November 22, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Sarley** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **01/28/2020**, at **1:30 PM** in CALENDAR 9 COURTROOM I, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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IN THE INTEREST OF Demetrius Moore

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Monica Davis (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 19JA01032

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Devonte Moore (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **September 18, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Bernard Sarley** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **01/28/2020**, at **11:00 AM** in CALENDAR 9 COURTROOM I, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS December 13, 2019 6562478

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF Johana Gomez-Martinez

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Nohemi Gomez-Martinez (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 19JA01437

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Miguel Garcia (Father) Any And All Unknown Fathers Any**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **December 05, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Peter Vilkelis** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **01/28/2020**, at **9:30 AM** in CALENDAR 13 COURTROOM M, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS December 18, 2019 6562500

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF London Peoples AKA Girl Peoples AKA Girl Lander

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Contielle Lander (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 17JA01224

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Charles Peoples (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **February 21, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Andrea Buford** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **01/28/2020**, at **11:00 AM** in CALENDAR 4 COURTROOM D, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS December 6, 2019 6562006

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IN THE INTEREST OF Tavarus Hardy Demetrius Moore

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Monica Davis (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 19JA01033 19JA01032

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NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Monica Davis (Mother)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **September 18, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Bernard Sarley** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **01/28/2020**, at **11:00 AM** in CALENDAR 9 COURTROOM I, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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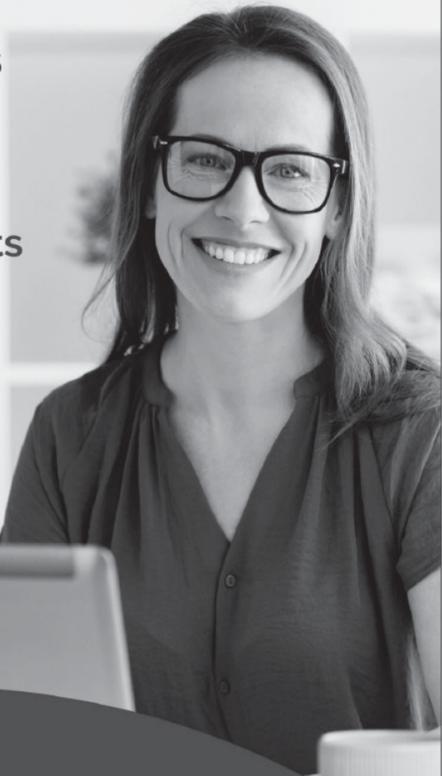
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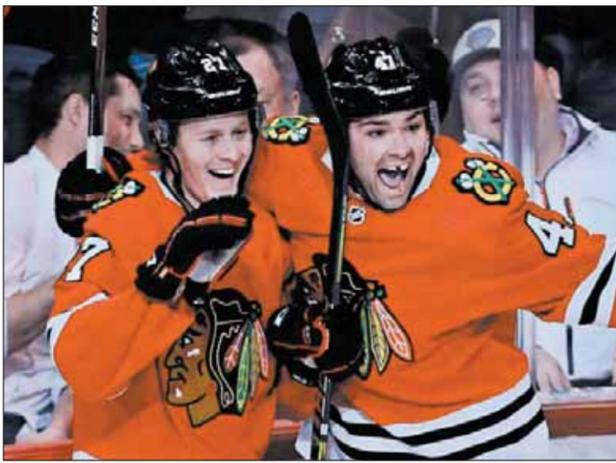
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At just 19 years old, Blackhawks defenseman Adam Boqvist, left, is establishing himself as a force on the power play.

BLACKHAWKS

Growing up game by game

19-year-old rookie defenseman Boqvist making a big impact

BY JIMMY GREENFIELD

The decision to make a move came so quickly for Adam Boqvist, it was as much instinct as conscious choice.

When Red Wings forward Darren Helm attacked him at the blue line in the third period Sunday, Boqvist used his soft hands and quick feet to step around Helm and into the open slot, where he buried a wrist shot past goalie Jimmy Howard.

Boqvist's second goal of the season was a huge one for the Hawks, who took their first lead and added an empty-netter for a 4-2 win. It was nearly as big for Boqvist as he seeks a comfort level in his rookie season.

Jumping into the play might have been an easy decision when Boqvist was playing in Sweden or in juniors in Canada, but the 19-year-old defenseman knows things are different in the NHL.

"You can't just join the rush for no reason," Boqvist said after practice Monday at Fifth Third Arena. "You have to find the right moment to do it. If it's 2-2 or 4-1 or

something like that, you have to read it and then when you get more confident, you're more able to join the rush and want to have the puck.

"Every game I feel like I want to have the puck more. (Playing) a little more minutes now as well, so I'm glad they believe in me."

That the Hawks do. Since missing a game Dec. 27 because of a minor right shoulder issue, Boqvist has played the most minutes of his brief career and appears to be a staple on the power play.

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'MNF' still a work in progress

Through 2 seasons, ESPN served up flash and little else



PHIL ROSENTHAL
On media

The final straw on ESPN's lead NFL announcing team — or as analyst Booger McFarland might put it, the last of a series of incidents that convinces you it makes no sense to continue — came during Saturday's Bills-Texans playoff game in the closing seconds of regulation.

A lot of people ding McFarland for stating the obvious, just as the common criticism of play-by-play partner Joe Tessitore is that he is way too excited way too much of the time, nuance falling prey to bombast.

But in what can only be hoped is their last NFL telecast, each was terrible in uncharacteristic ways on third-and-10 at the Texans 29, the Bills with the ball and down by three, their season on the line with 15 seconds to go in the fourth quarter.

"I tell you what," McFarland said.

"If I'm (Bills coach) Sean McDermott at this point, you almost just want a quick draw play, get a few yards, spike it."

Not even McFarland's harshest critics would say his suggestion was obvious, mainly because it defied all logic.

A draw for just a few yards on third down followed by spiking the ball on fourth down would give the Texans the ball and the game.

Tessitore, who has a tendency to speak in all caps, meanwhile, responded only with a subdued, "Third-and-10," the one time football fans across the country watching ESPN and ABC wanted him to crank it up to 11.

You know, maybe Tessitore could have boomed something along the lines of that being one of the dumbest ideas ever, but no.

McDermott's Bills, fortunate enough to not have to watch the game on TV, sensibly tried another pass, then kicked a 47-yard field goal to tie the Texans 19-19.

The Texans ultimately won the game in overtime with a field goal of their own in sudden death, ending the football year for both the Bills and ESPN's "Monday Night Football" announcing team.

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CHARLES McDONALD

Other ways to build around a QB

Anyone who tells you there's a singular way to build an NFL team is lying to you. The AFC and NFC teams in the divisional rounds are showing the different ways to build a team around quarterback salary-cap hits.

The remaining AFC teams are getting quality quarterback play at a discount. Patrick Mahomes, Deshaun Watson, Lamar Jackson, and Ryan Tannehill have a combined cap hit this year of \$12.7 million. That's less than every starting quarterback on the NFC side. Jimmy Garoppolo of the 49ers has the lowest cap hit among the remaining NFC quarterbacks at \$19.9 million.

Watson, Mahomes, and Jackson are all on their rookie deals. Since the NFL implemented a rookie wage scale before the 2011 NFL draft, rookie quarterback contracts have been extremely easy to work around. As those three have shown this year, it's a huge benefit for teams to have high-end quarterback play on lesser contracts. Their relatively small cap hits let teams be aggressive in the offseason and throughout the season for roster management.

The Chiefs were able to sign defensive end Frank Clark and safety Tyrann Mathieu to large contracts. The Ravens signed Earl Thomas to a lucrative deal worth \$13.8 million per year and recently gave cornerback Marcus Peters a three-year, \$42 million extension. The Texans didn't spend big money in free agency, but they went all in on trades in the offseason, acquiring Laremy Tunsil, Kenny Stills and Gareon Conley for a boatload of picks to try to maximize their window this year.

Attacking a perceived Super Bowl window with a rookie quarterback contract has been seen as the "right" way to build a team over the last few years. The Rams loaded up their roster with top-end talent and made it to the Super Bowl before giving Jared Goff a record setting contract. The Eagles spent the years before Carson Wentz's extension loading up on offensive and defensive linemen — and won the Super Bowl with that team with Nick Foles under center.

That might be the trendiest way to build a team in the current NFL — just ask the Bears. But once those teams get to the point of paying their young superstar quarterbacks, they're going to have to do it. That's where the NFC teams have provided the blueprint to staying relevant with an albatross figure at quarterback.



Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes, left, is still playing on a team-friendly contract.

The Seahawks made Russell Wilson the highest-paid player in the NFL with a deal averaging \$35 million per year. Aaron Rodgers' average salary is \$33.5 million. Kirk Cousins is raking in \$28 million per year and Garoppolo's deal was worth \$27.5 million. As long as the quarterback is producing at a high enough level and providing value on the field, the cap hit those contracts create can be worked around. For the most part, all four of those quarterbacks spent the season showing they're worth the massive deals they were given by their teams.

The Seahawks have invested in skill-position players to help Wilson; the Packers used recent drafts to beef up their offensive line; The Vikings have Dalvin Cook, Adam Thielen, and Stefon Diggs to

lean on; and the 49ers have arguably the best play caller of this generation guiding their offense in Kyle Shanahan.

There isn't just one way to build around a quarterback. Teams like the Giants and Jets might want to take a peek at the roster construction of the remaining playoff teams as they decide how to construct their teams in the coming years. They're still a few years away from being on the same level as those teams, and don't have any pressing decisions to make at quarterback, but those teams have laid out a successful template.

The golden rule in the NFL is to find the quarterback. After that, it's about staying competitive.

Charles McDonald writes for the New York Daily News.

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STONE MAKES IT OFFICIAL: HE'S BACK AS SOX ANALYST

White Sox TV analyst Steve Stone, who has broadcast Chicago baseball for more than 30 seasons, announced his own contract renewal Monday via Twitter. "The Sox signed a minor free agent just now," Stone, 72, tweeted. "He won't help the pennant chase and he can't hit or even pitch anymore. It makes me very happy to announce that Jason (Benetti) has a partner for multiple years and our twitter war can continue unabated. I'm aboard for the great years ahead." Stone, who broke in with the Giants and won the 1980 American League Cy Young Award winner with the Orioles, played for both Chicago ballclubs — 1973 and 1977-78 for the Sox and 1974-76 for the Cubs.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Dog food brand
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 - 15 Chiang Mai residents
 - 16 Impolite
 - 17 Small horse
 - 18 Scolds
 - 20 ___ lodge; Alpine inn
 - 21 Snake's greeting
 - 22 Feeling of anxiety
 - 23 Form; mold
 - 25 Pen name
 - 26 Hates
 - 28 Small restaurants
 - 31 Like a capitol's roof
 - 32 Exchange
 - 34 Suffix for command or auction
 - 36 Log splitters
 - 37 Small outbuildings
 - 38 Country in Africa
 - 39 Guys
 - 40 ___ up; errs
 - 41 Olympic runner Edwin
 - 42 ___ Island; NYC borough
 - 44 Remove from the throne
 - 45 Solemn promise
 - 46 Kermit's color
 - 47 Fall flower
- DOWN**
- 1 Deadly reptiles
 - 2 ___-alikes; twins
 - 3 Penalty
 - 4 Suffix for direct or deposit
 - 5 Comic ___;
 - 6 One of ___ days; eventually
 - 7 Bad ___;
 - 8 Undeserved reputations
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 - 11 Breathing organ
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- 35 Ascend
- 37 Murdered
- 38 Sulk
- 40 Violent weather
- 41 Gentle; submissive
- 43 Unwilling
- 44 Unlike casual attire
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- 47 Scheduled Dr. visit
- 48 Old Mets stadium
- 49 Suffer rapid decline
- 50 Lean to one side
- 52 "Guilty" or "Not guilty"
- 53 ___ off; annoyed
- 55 Author Doyle's monogram
- 56 Sound of contentment
- 57 Initials for Bell

Rosenthal

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At the risk of hypocritical obviousness and obnoxiousness, we'll simply say it would bother few if this were the end of ESPN's Tessitore-McFarland era.

In their first season on "MNF," once-and-future Cowboys tight end Jason Witten was so badly miscast as an analyst with them that it took heat off every other aspect of the show.

Clearly, problems remained in Season 2. In its big pro football and baseball showcase programs, ESPN has a knack for obscuring the games it's supposed to cover by larding its telecasts with fancy graphics, special camera angles, hype and other tinsel.

The Booger Mobile rolling up and down sidelines — and in front of ticket-buyers — in 2018? Really? Did that really seem like a good idea or just expensive?

ESPN often seems more interested in trying to impress the NFL with all the resources it devotes to "Monday Night Football" than in serving viewers, who typically prefer depth to volume.

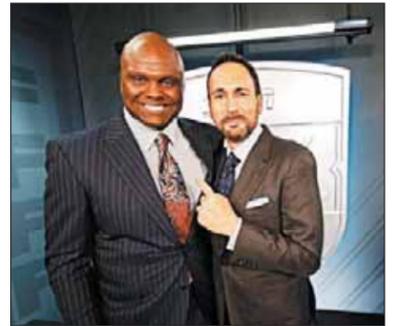
Louder and flashier has never trumped cogent competence, which brings us back to Tessitore and McFarland.

As it turned out, without Witten around, it became abundantly clear they weren't all that great, either.

ESPN has a veritable army of football play-by-play announcers from which to choose. Why not go with someone who dials up (or down) the enthusiasm as events warrant to better convey what's actually going on?

Tessitore burned hot and stayed there, wearing the audience out over 3 1/2 hours, especially when the action couldn't match his call.

As for McFarland, how about he switch with rock-solid, razor-sharp pregame/halftime show contributor Louis Riddick, and everyone calls it a day?



ESPN "Monday Night Football" announcers Booger McFarland, left, and Joe Tessitore.

Live game coverage isn't for everyone. McFarland fell into a habit of speaking more to fill the silence than improve it. The result was insights such as "Your playmakers have to make plays" and explaining that a two-point conversion with a one-point lead would make it a three-point game.

McFarland nevertheless had his moments. He unhesitatingly called out NFL officials for blown calls during a Monday night Packers-Lions game he and Tessitore worked in October.

Those miscalls, too, may have seemed obvious to many, but not everyone with a microphone will take such a firm stand on something that makes the league look bad. The default is to give the refs wiggle room.

Not everyone with a say will take a stand on something that makes a network look bad either.

A new "MNF" graphic that confused viewers was ditched after just two quarters this season, but correcting more significant mistakes can take longer. Bailing on an announcing team can be as hard as giving up on a young quarterback who hasn't panned out.

Still, the need for offseason changes in the "Monday Night Football" booth seems obvious, or as Booger would say ... oh, never mind.

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Cousins excises career demons

By JIM SOUHAN
Star Tribune

NEW ORLEANS — Once again in a big game in New Orleans the Vikings discovered they had a 12th man in the huddle threatening to end their season. This time it was the life-size shadow of big games past that clung to Kirk Cousins like a cloak of doom.

The statistics had begun to add up like the national debt. Cousins was 0-15 in his career against teams with a .700 winning percentage and 0-9 on Monday nights. With the Vikings he was 0-10 against 10-win teams, 2-10 against playoff teams, and 3-11-1 against teams with a winning record.

Now he was heading into overtime in a playoff game against a heavily favored team, in a cauldron of noise, with a star receiver throwing fits on the sideline, jobs (perhaps) on the line and his reputation hanging in the balance.

In a city known for the occult, Cousins pulled the biggest pin out of his personal voodoo doll. After 60 minutes in which he looked shaky early and his team looked uncomfortable with him throwing late, Cousins made three throws in overtime that displayed the skill that led to the Vikings signing him — three throws that gave the Vikings a 26-20 victory in the first round of the playoffs at the Superdome.

“That’s him,” running back Dalvin Cook said. “That’s our guy. That’s our quarterback. The type of guy he is, we love him so much.”

Through four quarters, Cousins had completed 15 of 26 passes for 179 yards and no touchdowns. It was typical of Cousins in big games — the numbers looked better than the live performance.

The Vikings won the toss and took the ball at the 25 and quickly faced third-and-1. Cousins dropped back and drilled a pass to Stefon Diggs on a slant route for 6 yards and a first down.

Without that pass, the next two would not have occurred.

After Cook ran for 11 yards to the Saints 45, Cousins dropped back and saw Adam Thielen with a step on his defender and lofted a high pass that dropped into Thielen’s arms for a 43-yard gain.

On third-and-goal from the Saints 4, Cousins took the snap and recognized the Saints’ “Zero Blitz.” He would not have much time, but his receivers would be single-covered. He lofted a pass to tight end Kyle Rudolph in the back left corner of the end zone. After a push-off that would have made Drew Pearson proud, Rudolph made a leaping catch and Cousins had finally won this kind of game.

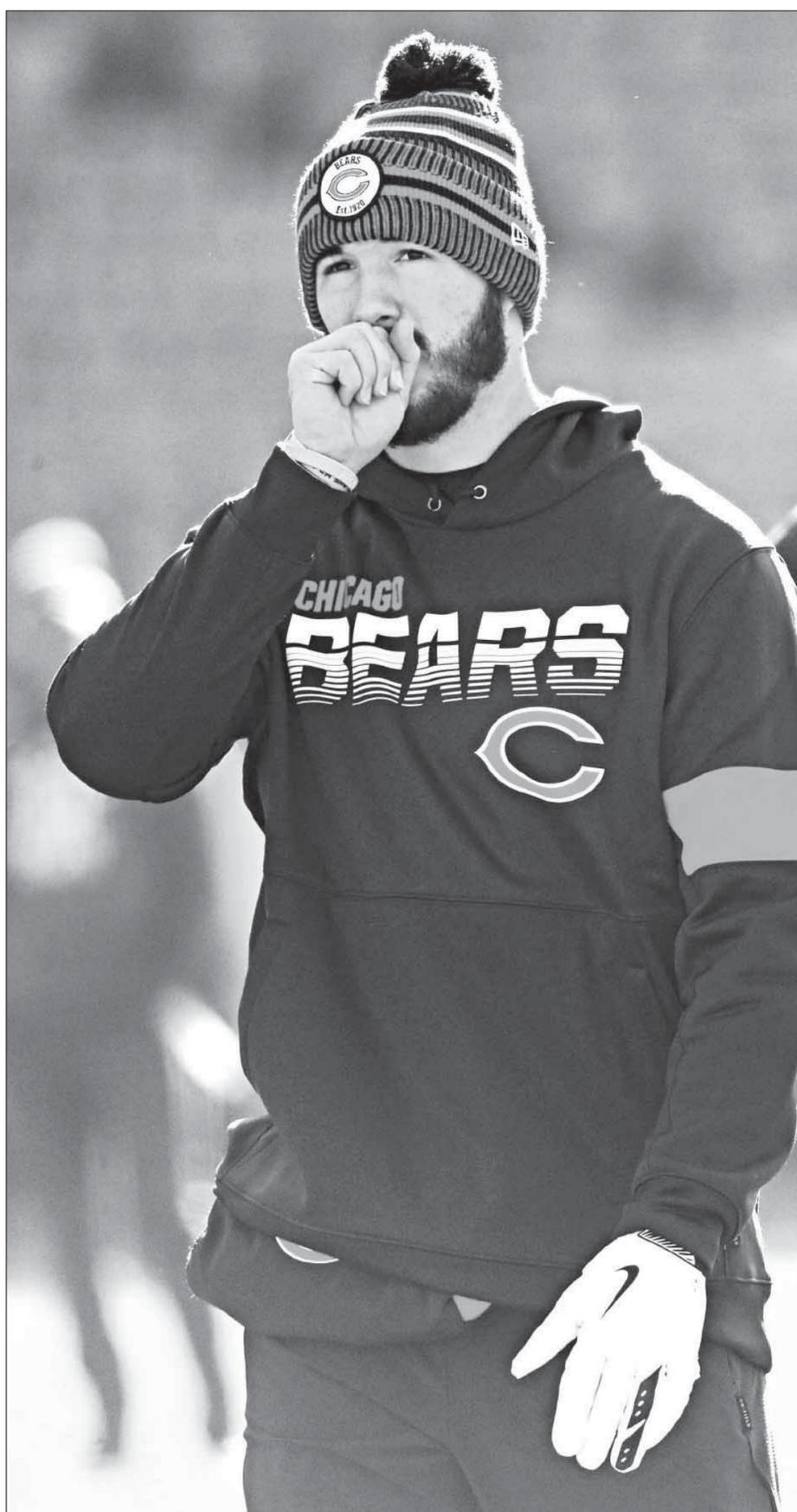
“I appreciate the question, but I’m just glad we won a playoff game,” Cousins said. “I just do my part. We won the game because we played great defense, we got a turnover, we had great special teams, we had great play-calling, we had a great plan. We protected, we ran the football, we probably had 35-40 rushing attempts. There were a whole lot of reasons we won the game. Does the quarterback play a role in that? Yes, but it was a team win.”

That’s all true. Cook was the Vikings’ best offensive player, the Vikings’ offensive line performed well two weeks after collapsing against the Packers, and key receivers all made big plays on the final drive.

You can win in the NFL without great quarterback play, but the Vikings didn’t sign Cousins to a record contract so they could win without him. They signed him to win games like this, even though he never had before.

“Being a fourth-round pick and working your way up in the league, now you win a playoff game and guess what — you look around and you realize there’s more mountains to climb,” Cousins said.

Late Sunday afternoon, he aced the biggest moment of his NFL career and responded with three palm-seeking throws that silenced the loudest stadium in football. When he got back to the locker room, his coach handed him a game ball, his phone held 77 messages, and he had finally erased the word “never” from the first page of his resume.



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Mitch Trubisky’s future as the Bears starting quarterback is _____.

BRAD BIGGS

Tied to that of GM Ryan Pace

It would be stunning if the Bears don’t do as much as possible within the constraints of available resources (draft picks, cash and salary-cap space) to augment one of the NFL’s worst offenses. Coach Matt Nagy has started the process of reshaping his offensive coaching staff, and the Bears need more explosive and more reliable skill-position players around Trubisky. That means upgrading at tight end, where the Bears can’t count on Trey Burton or Adam Shaheen. That means adding a wide receiver, potentially to replace Taylor Gabriel, to go with Allen Robinson and Anthony Miller, who could be sidelined until training camp with his second left shoulder surgery in two years. That means seeking help for the offensive line to get Nagy’s handpicked running back, David Montgomery, going. It also means Nagy taking a close look at what he’s doing scheme-wise with his players.

RICH CAMPBELL

Going to become clearer in free agency

I don’t doubt general manager Ryan Pace’s faith in Trubisky. Pace staked his career on Trubisky with his unwillingness to settle for another quarterback in the 2017 draft. He has indicated he weighs Trubisky’s flashes of quality more than the large body of work showing an inconsistent playmaker and erratic passer who’s still working to master coverages entering his fourth season. However, Pace knows — regardless of what he said at his postseason news conference — that the Bears’ greatest need is improved quarterback play. And I would bet anything he’s sensible about the need for a sound Plan B if Trubisky’s development remains stalled. Let’s see whom the Bears add as Trubisky’s backup/competition, and then we’ll get a better sense of how long Trubisky’s leash is.

COLLEEN KANE

Precarious

Yes, I heard Ryan Pace declare Trubisky the Bears starter for 2020. But I don’t believe Pace will go into the season without — at the very least — a better option to replace Trubisky than Chase Daniel. It would be foolish not to seek competition for Trubisky, and I’m not sure why Pace wouldn’t acknowledge that. He might still believe in Trubisky and have patience in his draft pick’s development that’s difficult for outsiders to understand. But he knows the Bears can’t continue with the type of inconsistent play they’ve been getting from Trubisky. Pace’s job depends on it. That should make the Bears less hesitant to make a switch than they were in 2019 if Trubisky doesn’t turn it around.

DAN WIEDERER

Tenuous

Sure, general manager Ryan Pace asserted last week that Trubisky is the team’s undisputed starter heading into 2020 and that, in Pace’s mind, Trubisky’s long-term potential as a franchise quarterback is “wide open.” But the true value of those words won’t become apparent until we see how the Bears remodel their quarterbacks room. Once we see whom they tab to be the backup, we can translate how that changes the length of Trubisky’s leash. Then we’ll have a better feel for how unwavering Pace’s patience truly is. In the same context, coach Matt Nagy has begun vocalizing the checklist for what Trubisky must accomplish in 2020. At the top of Nagy’s list: “I want him to be a master at understanding coverages.” Fair demand for a fourth-year starter, right? Nagy also said Trubisky needs to learn how to trust the pocket better, improve his footwork to improve the timing of the passing game and become successful with the touchdown-to-checkdown mentality the team has been stressing for two years. Nagy didn’t sound anywhere near as willing to be tolerant of pronounced struggles and growing pains next season. So let’s see how this plays out.

Brady’s next steps unknown

By BARRY WILNER
Associated Press

Teammates and opponents, coaches and NFL executives, even most fans recognize that Tom Brady has nothing left to prove.

There might be one dissenting voice: Brady himself.

Maybe that’s why in the midst of the disappointment — and some discontent — with how the Patriots season ended and how he performed in the second half of the schedule, Brady came pretty close to guaranteeing he will be back for a 21st season. At 43.

Asked about retirement after the wild-card loss to the Texans, Brady said, “I would say it’s pretty unlikely, but, yeah, hopefully unlikely.”

Later, to another question about his plans, Brady added:

“Again, I don’t want to get too much into the future and stuff. I mean, this team has fought hard. We battled every day, we tried to get better, we worked hard to improve, and I was proud to be a part of this team. Not only this year, but every year.

“Again, I just don’t know what’s going to happen and I’m not going to predict it. No one needs to make choices at this point. I love playing football, I love playing for this team. I’ve loved playing for this team for two decades and winning a lot of games. And again, I don’t know what it looks like moving forward, so we’ll just take it day by day.”

Brady doesn’t need football any longer from a success standpoint. Not with a record six Super Bowl rings, four MVP honors in the big game, and three league MVP awards. Five years after he has retired, he’ll be feted in Canton, Ohio, as a first-ballot Hall of Famer.

He doesn’t need the money either.

What he seems to require, like so many star athletes, is the competition that spices his existence. The adrenaline explosions. The challenges.

So, barring physical ailments — and few football players ever have taken care of themselves the way Brady has — another year at the helm of the Patriots or another team appears doable. Here’s a peek into which uniform Brady could wind up in for 2020.

■ **Patriots:** Obviously, remaining where he has spent the last two decades not only as the face of the franchise but for several years the face of the league is most logical. Or is it? Maybe Brady would like to try replicating his successes with another coach. In part to show he can reach the top in a different system and a different city. In part to display that the Patriots’ dynastic run was built on his brilliance more than anything. Should he return to Foxborough, Brady can name his price. Does anyone see owner Robert Kraft balking? Especially after some of the “hometown discounts” Brady allegedly took in past negotiations?

■ **Chargers:** Brady is a California guy; sure, it’s Northern California, but he and his wife, super model Gisele Bündchen, would seem a perfect fit in SoCal. Philip Rivers comes off one of his worst seasons and the Chargers could be ready to move on from their long-time quarterback. Plus, what better way to move into their new home? The Chargers will be overshadowed by the Rams in SoFi Stadium — except with Brady under center.

■ **Raiders:** The Raiders want to make a splash when they move to Las Vegas this year, and what better way than for Brady to take the reins of Jon Gruden’s offense?

■ **Panthers:** Carolina may be ready to move on from Cam Newton, and longtime Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels is a candidate for the Panthers coaching job.

■ **Bears:** Brady at 53 might be more reliable than Mitch Trubisky was this season. And, like the Patriots, the Bears have a top-shelf defense.

■ **Cowboys:** Maybe Dak Prescott isn’t the answer to America’s Team’s nearly quarter-century Super Bowl drought. We all know how much Jerry Jones likes to create headlines. What a doozy that would be in Big D.

FOOTBALL

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McCarthy to coach Cowboys

News services

Mike McCarthy won a Super Bowl and went to the playoffs eight straight years while coaching two-time MVP quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

The Cowboys are hoping for similar results from McCarthy with Dak Prescott.

McCarthy, who won the title as the Packers coach at the home of the Cowboys nine years ago, agreed to become the ninth coach in Cowboys history, according to reports Monday.

McCarthy interviewed over the weekend, before the Cowboys made the announcement Sunday that Jason Garrett wouldn't return after 9½ seasons.

The Cowboys missed the playoffs at 8-8 with high expectations in a make-or-break season for Garrett, whose contract expires next week.

The Packers made nine trips to the postseason in 13 years under McCarthy. That's the only other head coaching job the 56-year-old has held. He was fired during what ended up being a second straight losing season for the Packers in 2018.

McCarthy led the Packers to at least 10 wins in eight of his first 11 seasons, including four trips to the NFC championship game.

The Cowboys haven't been that far in the playoffs since the last of the franchise's five Super Bowl titles to finish the 1995 season. The Cowboys missed the playoffs six times in Garrett's nine full seasons.

McCarthy also interviewed with the Browns, Panthers and Giants. He went 125-77-2 in the regular season with the Packers and 10-8 in the playoffs. The Cowboys have just three playoff wins since their last championship.

The eight-year playoff run for McCarthy and Rodgers was from 2009-16, a stretch that included two divisional-round victories over the Garrett-led Cowboys.

The Cowboys believe they have their next franchise QB in Prescott, who was the 2016 offensive rookie of the year after replacing the injured Tony Romo and never relinquishing the starting job.

Prescott, whose rookie contract is expiring, and two-time rushing champion Ezekiel Elliott have made the playoffs twice in four seasons and got their first playoff victory in 2018 after losing their postseason debut to Rodgers and McCarthy when the Cowboys were the NFC's top seed in 2016.

NFL Network reported that linebackers coach Mike Nolan, 60, will be the Cowboys defensive coordinator under McCarthy.

Rams fire Phillips: The Rams fired veteran defensive coordinator Wade Phillips after three winning seasons.

Phillips announced Monday on Twitter that the Rams aren't renewing his contract, and the team later confirmed it. The 72-year-old former head coach of a record six teams said he wants to stay in coaching.



PAUL SANCYA/AP

Mike McCarthy led the Packers to four NFC title games and a Super Bowl win.

The Rams finished 9-7 this season, missing the playoffs for the first time in Phillips' three-year partnership with Sean McVay. Phillips' distinctive 3-4 defense finished near the top of the NFL in many advanced metrics this season.

Saints' Alonso tears ACL again: Linebacker Kiko Alonso tore the ACL in his right knee during the Saints' playoff loss to the Vikings on Sunday, NFL Network reported. Alonso, 29, has suffered three torn ACLs dating to college.

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-  #6 **Vikings** at #1 **49ers**
3:35 p.m. Saturday, NBC-5
-  #5 **Seahawks** at #2 **Packers**
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Kealia Ohai scored 28 goals in 114 appearances with the Houston Dash.

With Kerr gone, Red Stars trade for Ohai

BY JEREMY MIKULA

The Chicago Red Stars took their first step toward filling the gap left by Sam Kerr's departure by acquiring forward Kealia Ohai from the Houston Dash.

In exchange, the Red Stars traded defender Katie Naughton and the No. 18 pick in the 2020 National Women's Soccer League draft. The move was announced Monday.

"Any team in the league would jump at the opportunity to add Kealia to their roster," Red Stars coach Rory Dames said in a statement. "She has proven her ability to score at this level and we are excited to get her integrated into our group. We look forward to having her here in Chicago."

The Red Stars acquired the Nos. 9 and 18 picks earlier in the day from the North Carolina Courage in exchange for the No. 6 pick.

Ohai scored 28 goals in 114 appearances with the Dash, finishing as the league's co-leading scorer in 2016 with 11 goals. Ohai, who is engaged to Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt, was selected with the No. 2 pick in the 2014 draft out of North Carolina. She became the Dash's captain in 2016.

Naughton, a native of Elk Grove Village and a former Notre Dame player, made 88 appearances with the Red Stars, including 19 starts last season.

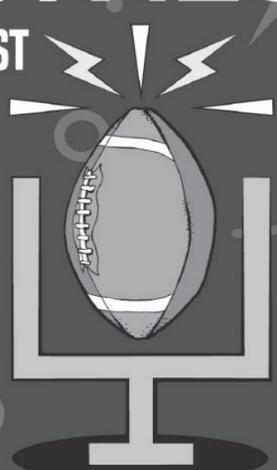
"Katie has done everything we've asked of her and we can't thank her enough for her time here," Dames said in a statement. "She was a great teammate and the ultimate professional. We wish her the best of luck in Houston."

The Red Stars now have the Nos. 4, 5, 8 and 9 picks in the first round of the NWSL draft, which will be held Jan. 15.

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Texas wrong step

The Bulls lost their fourth straight game Monday night and saw Wendell Carter Jr. go down with a sprained right ankle. Luka Doncic posted a triple-double with 38 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists as the Mavericks beat the Bulls 118-110 in Dallas. Doncic scored 21 points in the third quarter to help the Mavs pull away. The Bulls dropped a season-worst 11 games below .500. They are 1-15 against teams above .500. Lauri Markkanen led the Bulls with 26 points and nine rebounds. Zach LaVine added 20 points but was 0-for-5 on 3-pointers. Tomas Satoransky had a career-high 14 assists. Carter rolled his right ankle in the third quarter when he landed on the foot of the Mavericks' Dwight Powell and was writhing in pain before being taken to the locker room by wheelchair. X-rays were negative, the Bulls reported. The Bulls went on a quick 10-2 run after Carter's injury to tie the score at 69 before Doncic took over. For more coverage, go to chicagotribune.com/sports

Boqvist

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He played 20 minutes, 32 seconds against the Red Wings, just three seconds off the career high he set in the previous game, and led the Hawks with 5:44 of power-play time.

"He gets better and better," coach Jeremy Colliton said. "Being very clean with the puck, he adds a different dimension to our (defenseman) group with how mobile he is, and he can escape on retrievals and make plays and helps us break out cleaner. And obviously on the offensive blue line, he's dynamic. So he adds a lot to our team and he's only going to improve."

During preseason games and an earlier six-game stint with the Hawks, Boqvist was much likelier to take chances offensively. But since getting called up in early December, he has been cautious enough with the puck that when he made his move around Helm, it came as a bit of a surprise.

It wasn't something Boqvist had been doing lately, but it's what Colliton wants to see out of him.

"He just needs to know that we believe in him and we trust him and we're not telling him to jump every time," Colliton said. "We're not telling him to score every shift. But when he sees the opportunity, take advantage of it because he has those skills."

Boqvist wasn't the only young player to have an impact Sunday. Dylan Sikura, who doesn't have rookie eligibility but was playing in only his 44th NHL game, scored the first goal of his career to tie the game before Boqvist's winner.

Rookie Dominik Kubalik added an empty-netter for his 12th goal of the season to close out the win. Including backup goalie Kevin Lankinen, the Hawks had eight players in the lineup who began the game with 43 or fewer NHL games.

"We need those guys to come through and add depth to our team and help us win," Colliton said. "That's part of why we're having a little bit more success lately is because the young players are taking more responsibility. We still have the veterans who come through for us a lot of times, but they need help. So that's going to be important for us going forward."

One-timers: Goaltender Robin Lehner sat out practice and remains day to day with the right knee injury he suffered last week against the Canucks. ... The timetable for Brandon Saad's return from a right ankle injury hasn't changed, according to coach Jeremy Colliton. Saad was injured Dec. 19, and the Hawks set his likely return for mid-January. ... The Hawks gave Rockford defenseman Philip Holm, 28, his unconditional release despite leading the IceHogs in points (four goals, 11 assists). "There were other guys we liked better and they got the opportunity and they've been good," Colliton said. "At some point, when you're that age, he probably felt like he wanted to make the jump back overseas, and that's fine."



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SCOREBOARD

NBA

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|--------|------|--------|------|--|
| ATLANTIC | W | L | PCT | GB | | |
| Boston | 25 | 9 | .735 | | | |
| Toronto | 24 | 12 | .667 | 2 | | |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 14 | .632 | 3 | | |
| Brooklyn | 16 | 19 | .457 | 9 1/2 | | |
| New York | 10 | 26 | .278 | 16 | | |
| SOUTHEAST | | | | | | |
| Miami | 26 | 10 | .722 | | | |
| Orlando | 17 | 20 | .459 | 9 1/2 | | |
| Charlotte | 15 | 24 | .385 | 12 1/2 | | |
| Washington | 12 | 24 | .333 | 14 | | |
| Atlanta | 8 | 29 | .216 | 18 1/2 | | |
| CENTRAL | | | | | | |
| Milwaukee | 32 | 6 | .842 | | | |
| Indiana | 23 | 14 | .622 | 8 1/2 | | |
| Chicago | 13 | 24 | .351 | 18 1/2 | | |
| Detroit | 13 | 24 | .351 | 18 1/2 | | |
| Cleveland | 10 | 26 | .278 | 21 | | |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | W | L | PCT | GB | |
| Houston | 24 | 11 | .686 | | | |
| Dallas | 23 | 13 | .639 | 1 1/2 | | |
| San Antonio | 15 | 20 | .429 | 9 | | |
| Memphis | 15 | 22 | .405 | 10 | | |
| New Orleans | 12 | 25 | .324 | 13 | | |
| NORTHWEST | | Denver | 25 | 11 | .694 | |
| Utah | 24 | 12 | .667 | 1 | | |
| Oklahoma City | 20 | 16 | .556 | 5 | | |
| Portland | 15 | 22 | .405 | 10 1/2 | | |
| Minnesota | 14 | 21 | .400 | 10 1/2 | | |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | |
| L.A. Lakers | 29 | 7 | .806 | | | |
| L.A. Clippers | 26 | 12 | .684 | 4 | | |
| Phoenix | 14 | 22 | .389 | 15 | | |
| Sacramento | 14 | 23 | .378 | 15 1/2 | | |
| Golden State | 9 | 29 | .237 | 21 | | |

| MONDAY'S RESULTS | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Washington 99, Boston 94 | Orlando 101, Brooklyn 89 | Indiana 115, Charlotte 104 | Philadelphia 120, Oklahoma City 113 | Denver 123, Atlanta 115 |
| Utah 128, New Orleans 126 | Dallas 118, Chicago 110 | San Antonio 126, Milwaukee 104 | Sacramento 111, Golden State 98 | |
| TUESDAY'S GAMES | | | | |
| Detroit at Cleveland, 6 p.m. | | | | |
| Portland at Toronto, 6 p.m. | | | | |
| Oklahoma City at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Minnesota at Memphis, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Sacramento at Phoenix, 8 p.m. | | | | |
| New York at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m. | | | | |

MAVERICKS 118, BULLS 110

CHICAGO: Dunn 3-9 0-0 6, Markkanen 10-18 2-26, Carter Jr. 2-7 2-2 6, LaVine 10-23 0-0 20, Satoransky 3-12 4-4 11, Young 5-10 0-0 11, Gafford 6-6 1-2 13, Hutchison 0-0 0-0 0, Harrison 1-3 0-2 2, White 6-10 0-1 15. Totals 46-98 9-3 110.

DALLAS: Finney-Smith 4-12 0-0 11, Hardaway Jr. 5-8 2-2 15, Powell 6-6 4-4 16, Barea 1-2 0-0 2, Donic 14-24 5-9 38, Jackson 4-11 2-2 11, Kleber 3-6 0-0 7, Brunson 2-4 0-0 5, Curry 2-8 0-0 4, Wright 3-3 1-2 9. Totals 44-84 14-19 118.

| Chicago | 27 | 28 | 27 | 28 | —110 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Dallas | 33 | 28 | 27 | 30 | —118 |

3-Point Goals—Chicago 9-31 (Markkanen 4-10, White 3-5, Satoransky 1-5, Harrison 0-2, Dunn 0-3, LaVine 0-5), Dallas 16-41 (Donic 5-10, Hardaway Jr. 3-4, Finney-Smith 3-7, Wright 2-2, Brunson 1-2, Kleber 1-4, Jackson 1-6, Curry 0-6). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Chicago 45 (Markkanen, Young 9), Dallas 43 (Donic 11). **Assists**—Chicago 25 (Satoransky 14), Dallas 25 (Donic 10). **Total Fouls**—Chicago 21, Dallas 12. **A**—20, 238 (19, 200)

NHL

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| ATLANTIC | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
| Boston | 24 | 8 | 11 | 59 | 140 | 111 |
| Toronto | 24 | 15 | 5 | 53 | 159 | 141 |
| Tampa Bay | 24 | 13 | 4 | 52 | 147 | 125 |
| Florida | 22 | 15 | 5 | 49 | 151 | 141 |
| Buffalo | 19 | 17 | 4 | 45 | 127 | 135 |
| Montreal | 18 | 18 | 7 | 43 | 136 | 139 |
| Ottawa | 16 | 21 | 5 | 37 | 117 | 143 |
| Detroit | 10 | 30 | 3 | 23 | 92 | 165 |

| METRO. | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Washington | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
| Washington | 29 | 9 | 5 | 63 | 165 | 129 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 26 | 12 | 3 | 55 | 116 | 105 |
| Pittsburgh | 25 | 12 | 5 | 55 | 142 | 113 |
| Carolina | 24 | 16 | 2 | 50 | 140 | 119 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 15 | 5 | 49 | 133 | 129 |
| Columbus | 20 | 15 | 8 | 48 | 113 | 118 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 19 | 18 | 4 | 42 | 133 | 138 |
| New Jersey | 15 | 20 | 6 | 36 | 106 | 144 |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| CENTRAL | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
| St. Louis | 26 | 10 | 7 | 59 | 135 | 119 |
| Colorado | 25 | 14 | 4 | 54 | 156 | 125 |
| Dallas | 24 | 14 | 4 | 52 | 115 | 104 |
| Winnipeg | 23 | 16 | 4 | 50 | 133 | 131 |
| Minnesota | 20 | 17 | 6 | 46 | 133 | 144 |
| Nashville | 19 | 15 | 7 | 45 | 142 | 137 |
| Chicago | 19 | 18 | 6 | 44 | 127 | 141 |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | |
| Vegas | 24 | 15 | 6 | 54 | 144 | 133 |
| Arizona | 24 | 16 | 4 | 52 | 128 | 112 |
| Edmonton | 23 | 17 | 5 | 51 | 137 | 142 |
| Vancouver | 23 | 15 | 5 | 50 | 141 | 125 |
| Calgary | 22 | 17 | 5 | 49 | 123 | 134 |
| San Jose | 19 | 21 | 4 | 42 | 119 | 148 |
| Anaheim | 17 | 20 | 5 | 39 | 110 | 132 |
| Los Angeles | 17 | 23 | 4 | 38 | 112 | 140 |

2 pts for win, 1 pt for shootout/OT loss
MONDAY'S RESULTS
 Winnipeg 3, Montreal 2
 N.Y. Islanders 1, Colorado 0
 Edmonton 6, Toronto 4
 Columbus 4, Los Angeles 2
TUESDAY'S GAMES
 Philadelphia at Carolina, 6 p.m.
 Arizona at Florida, 6 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
 Vancouver at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
 Ottawa at Washington, 6 p.m.
 Montreal at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
 Boston at Nashville, 7 p.m.
 San Jose at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
 Calgary at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Columbus at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Vegas, 9 p.m.

OILERS 6, MAPLE LEAFS 4

| Edmonton | 1 | 3 | 2 | — 6 |
|----------|---|---|---|-----|
| Toronto | 0 | 3 | 1 | — 4 |

1ST: 1, Edm. Klefbom 5 (Larsson, McDavid), 7:51. **Penalties:** Dermott, Tor (interference), 12:57; Holl, Tor (Hold), 15:50.
2ND: 2, Edm. Nurse 4 (Bear, McDavid), 0:34. 3, Edm. Yamamoto 2 (Jones, Draisaitl), 1:45. 4, Tor. Spzeza 6 (Engvall, Kapanen), 2:24. 5, Edm. Chiasson 5 (Nygard, K.Russell), 13:41. 6, Tor. Gauthier 5 (Brooks, Marchment), 16:22. 7, Tor. Engvall 7 (Kapanen, Holl), 19:13. **Penalties:** Yamamoto, Edm (Slash), 6:00; Sheahan, Edm (Trip), 6:37.
3RD: 8, Edm. Draisaitl 25 (Chiasson, McDavid), 6:26 (pp). 9, Edm. McDavid 24 (Nugent-Hopkins), 11:26. **10,** Tor. Matthews 29 (Barrie, Marner), 13:18 (pp). **Penalties:** Kerfoot, Tor (delay), 0:28; Holl, Tor (High Stick), 5:57; Dermott, Tor (High Stick), 9:45; Khaira, Edm (High Stick), 9:45; Jones, Edm (delay), 13:02; Holl, Tor (Hold), 15:41; Edmonton bench, (Too Many Men), 18:25.
SOG: Edm 17-9-35. Tor 11-18-7-36.
POWER PLAYS: Edm 1 of 5; Tor 1 of 4.
GOALIES: Edm, Smith 9-9-3 (36 shots-32 saves). Tor, Hutchinson 3-6-1 (16-13), Tor, Andersen 21-8-4 (19-16). **A:** 19, 507.

GOALTENDING LEADERS

| GOALS VS AVG | TM | W | LOL | GAA | GA | |
|----------------|-----|----|-----|-----|------|----|
| Tristan Jarry | Pit | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1.99 | 38 |
| Darcy Kuemper | Ari | 15 | 8 | 2 | 1.17 | 55 |
| Anton Khudobin | Dal | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2.20 | 35 |
| Jaroslav Halak | Bos | 9 | 4 | 5 | 2.25 | 41 |
| Tuukka Rask | Bos | 15 | 4 | 6 | 2.30 | 58 |
| Ben Bishop | Dal | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2.33 | 61 |
| Ilya Samonov | Was | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2.33 | 34 |
| Jake Allen | StL | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2.36 | 33 |

SAVE PCT.

| TM | SA | SV | SV% | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Tristan Jarry | Pit | 585 | 547 | .935 |
| Anton Khudobin | Dal | 505 | 470 | .931 |
| Darcy Kuemper | Ari | 772 | 717 | .929 |
| Jaroslav Halak | Bos | 567 | 526 | .928 |
| Pavel Francouz | Col | 505 | 468 | .927 |
| Ben Bishop | Dal | 825 | 764 | .926 |

through Sunday

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

HOW MEN'S AP TOP 25 FARED

1. Gonzaga (16-1) did not play. Next: at San Diego, Thursday.
2. Duke (13-1) did not play. Next: at Georgia Tech, Wednesday.
3. Kansas (11-2) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Wednesday.
4. Baylor (11-1) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Texas Tech, Tuesday.
5. Auburn (13-0) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Wednesday.
6. Butler (14-1) did not play. Next: at Providence, Friday.
7. San Diego State (15-0) did not play. Next: at Wyoming, Wednesday.
8. Michigan State (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Thursday.
9. Oregon (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Arizona, Thursday.
10. Florida State (13-2) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Wednesday.
11. Ohio State (11-3) did not play. Next: at No. 12 Maryland, Tuesday.
12. Maryland (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Ohio State, Tuesday.
13. Louisville (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. Miami, Tuesday.
14. Kentucky (10-3) did not play. Next: at Georgia, Tuesday.
15. Dayton (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. UMass, Saturday.
16. Villanova (10-3) did not play. Next: at Creighton, Tuesday.
17. West Virginia (12-2) beat Oklahoma State 55-41. Next: vs. No. 22 Texas Tech, Saturday.
18. Virginia (11-2) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Tuesday.
19. Michigan (10-4) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Thursday.
20. Penn State (12-2) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Tuesday.
21. Memphis (12-2) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Wichita State, Thursday.
22. Texas Tech (10-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Baylor, Tuesday.
23. Wichita State (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Memphis, Thursday.
24. Arizona (11-3) did not play. Next: at No. 9 Oregon, Thursday.
25. Colorado (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. Utah, Sunday.

MONDAY'S SCORES

EAST

Baruch 72, John Jay 66
 Colgate 70, Army 65
 Old Westbury 83, Sarah Lawrence 71
 York (NY) 74, Staten Island 59

SOUTH

Alabama A&M 66, Jackson St. 57
 Bethune-Cookman 102, Howard 73
 Coastal Carolina 93, La-Monroe 64
 Grambling St. 68, Alabama St. 63
 La-Lafayette 81, Appalachian St. 73
 Morgan St. 77, SC St. 63
 NC A&T 97, Florida A&M 90
 Norfolk St. 82, Coppin St. 59
 Alcorn St. 95, Texas Southern 80
 Arkansas St. 90, Georgia St. 87
 Prairie View 64, Southern 54
 S. Alabama 66, Texas-Arlington 54
 Troy 71, Texas State 63
 UALR 79, Georgia Southern 73

MEN'S AP TOP 25

| RK. | SCHOOL | CP | W-L | Pts | LW |
|-----|---------------|----|------|------|----|
| 1. | Gonzaga (54) | 1 | 16-1 | 1607 | 1 |
| 2. | Duke (9) | 2 | 13-1 | 1545 | 2 |
| 3. | Kansas (2) | 3 | 11-2 | 1513 | 3 |
| 4. | Baylor | 4 | 11-1 | 1386 | 6 |
| 5. | Auburn | 5 | 13-0 | 1317 | 8 |
| 6. | Butler | 6 | 14-1 | 1181 | 11 |
| 7. | San Diego St. | 7 | 15-0 | 1130 | 13 |
| 8. | Michigan St. | 8 | 12-3 | 1129 | 14 |
| 9. | Oregon | 9 | 12-3 | 1075 | 4 |
| 10. | Florida St. | 10 | 13-2 | 966 | 18 |
| 11. | Ohio State | 12 | 11-3 | 924 | 5 |
| 12. | Maryland | 14 | 12-2 | 863 | 15 |
| 13. | Louisville | 11 | 11-3 | 844 | 7 |
| 14. | Kentucky | 13 | 10-3 | 811 | 17 |
| 15. | Dayton | 11 | 13-2 | 614 | 20 |
| 16. | Villanova | 16 | 10-3 | 604 | 10 |
| 17. | West Virginia | 17 | 11-2 | 599 | 16 |
| 18. | Virginia | 18 | 11-2 | 556 | 19 |
| 19. | Michigan | 19 | 10-4 | 502 | 12 |
| 20. | Penn State | 20 | 12-2 | 456 | 21 |
| 21. | Memphis | 22 | 12-2 | 455 | 9 |
| 22. | Texas Tech | 21 | 10-3 | 287 | 22 |
| 23. | Wichita St. | 23 | 13-1 | 252 | 24 |
| 24. | Arizona | 24 | 11-3 | 184 | 25 |
| 25. | Colorado | — | 12-3 | 81 | — |

CP: coaches poll

HOW WOMEN'S AP TOP 25 FARED

1. UConn (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Baylor, Thursday.
2. Oregon (12-1) did not play. Next: at Arizona State, Friday.
3. Oregon State (14-0) did not play. Next: at No. 18 Arizona, Friday.
4. South Carolina (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Arkansas, Thursday.
5. Stanford (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. California, Friday.
6. Baylor (11-1) did not play. Next: at No. 1 UConn, Thursday.
7. Louisville (14-1) did not play. Next: at Miami, Thursday.
8. UCLA (14-0) did not play. Next: at Utah, Friday.
9. N.C. State (14-0) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Thursday.
10. Texas A&M (14-1) beat Mississippi 79-35. Next: vs. LSU, Thursday.
11. Florida State (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Thursday.
12. Indiana (13-2) beat Illinois 83-42. Next: vs. Purdue, Thursday.
13. Mississippi State (14-2) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Thursday.
14. Kentucky (12-2) did not play. Next: at Alabama, Thursday.
15. DePaul (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Friday.
16. Gonzaga (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. Saint Mary's, Thursday.
17. Maryland (11-3) beat Ohio State 72-62. Next: at Iowa, Thursday.
18. Arizona (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Oregon State, Friday.
19. West Virginia (11-1) did not play. Next: at Kansas, Wednesday.
20. Missouri State (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. Drake, Friday.
21. Arkansas (13-2) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Baylor, Thursday.
22. South Dakota (15-2) did not play. Next: vs. Omaha, Saturday.
23. Tennessee (11-3) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Thursday.
24. Michigan (11-3) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Thursday.
25. Princeton (12-1) did not play. Next: at Pennsylvania, Saturday.

MONDAY'S SCORES

St. Peter's 87, Siena 83

SOUTH

Alabama St. 73, Grambling St. 59
 Bethune-Cookman 75, Howard 59
 Florida Gulf Coast 64, Liberty 57
 Gardner-Webb 71, Winthrop 59
 Hampton 71, Presbyterian 42
 High Point 68, Radford 58
 Jackson St. 67, Alabama A&M 53
 Morgan St. 77, SC St. 47
 NC A&T 71, Florida A&M 44
 Norfolk St. 85, Coppin St. 48
 N. Florida 64, Kennesaw St. 55
 UNC-Asheville 68, SC-Upstate 48
 W. Carolina 70, Wesleyan 37
 Texas A&M 79, Mississippi 35
 Texas S. 105, Alcorn St. 70

WOMEN'S AP TOP 25

| RK. | TEAM | W-L | PTS | LW |
|-----|----------------|------|-----|----|
| 1. | UConn (19) | 12-0 | 721 | 1 |
| 2. | Oregon (7) | 12-1 | 708 | 2 |
| 3. | Oregon St. (3) | 14-0 | 682 | 3 |
| | | | | |

COLLEGES

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP GAMEUndersized
RBs proving
they belongEtienne, Edwards-Helaire
making big-time impactsBy PETE IACOBELLI
Associated Press

CLEMSON, S.C. — LSU's Clyde Edwards-Helaire and Clemson's Travis Etienne have much more in common than their Louisiana backgrounds heading into the national title game.

Both are smallish running backs who were overlooked at times in high school but have emerged as critical factors for next week's College Football Playoff championship game.

"Definitely a great opportunity to go out there and finish it off with a W," said Etienne, a junior considering a jump to the NFL after playing for a second straight national crown.

Etienne has proven he can get it done on the biggest stage. But his path from Jennings, Louisiana to Clemson was far from direct.

The Tigers were locked into another promising tailback commit from Tennessee before Cordarrian Richardson had a change of heart and caused Clemson offensive coordinator and running backs coach Tony Elliott to scramble to fill the roster spot. Etienne emerged as a possibility and Elliott went to meet him in mid-January 2017 — soon after Clemson won the 2016 national championship over Alabama.

"When we saw him, we just hit it off," said Elliott, who remembered waiting through visits from LSU and Tennessee before meeting the 5-foot-11 Etienne.

Etienne grew up a fan of the SEC, first of Alabama and then LSU, from attending so many games as a teenager.

But after meeting Elliott and talking with coach Dabo Swinney, Etienne became hooked on Clemson.

He still can't fully believe that Clemson reached out to "a small kid from Jennings, Louisiana."

He can thank Richardson for that, who played at UCF as freshman before transferring to Texas A&M.

But when Clemson did make the call was when Etienne decided where he wanted to play college football, "like this is meant to be, me going there."

Etienne was the ACC player of the year the last two seasons, setting league marks for most rushing TDs (55) and total TDs (60).

He's run for 1,536 yards so far this season and is seven yards away, at 3,990 for three seasons, at breaking Clemson's career rushing mark.

While Etienne was leaving his home state, Edwards-Helaire was excelling close to his future campus as a stellar prep tailback in Baton Rouge.

Edwards-Helaire was a one-time high school teammate of former LSU star tailback Derrius Guice. There was one distinction that stood out about Edwards-Helaire. The Tigers' recent starting running backs like the 6-foot Leonard Fournette and 5-11 Guice were taller; Edwards-Helaire is just 5-7.

Edwards-Helaire embraced the challenge, more than living up to that LSU running back pedigree. He has rushed for 1,305 yards and 16 TDs this season.

He was crucial in ending LSU's eight-year run of futility against Alabama in a 46-41 victory this season with 103 yards and three TDs rushing with nine catches for 77 yards and another score.

Edwards-Helaire, whose mother once thought he was too small to play football, has dealt with having to prove himself on the field.

"It's, 'Lets see what this small guy can do as far as football,' and then it's, 'Oh my gosh, he's actually good,'" Edwards-Helaire said.

Edwards-Helaire had a hamstring injury leading up to LSU's 63-28 win over Oklahoma in the Peach Bowl and was pretty much just a decoy. He had just two rushes for 14 yards and sat once the game turned into a blowout.

Orgeron has said Edwards-Helaire should be ready to play against Clemson.

Edwards-Helaire has plenty of high-light reels making defenders miss, spinning free for long gains.

"It's something I've been doing, but it's on a bigger screen now," he said.

Edwards-Helaire is confident in his abilities and is ready to prove doubters wrong once again.

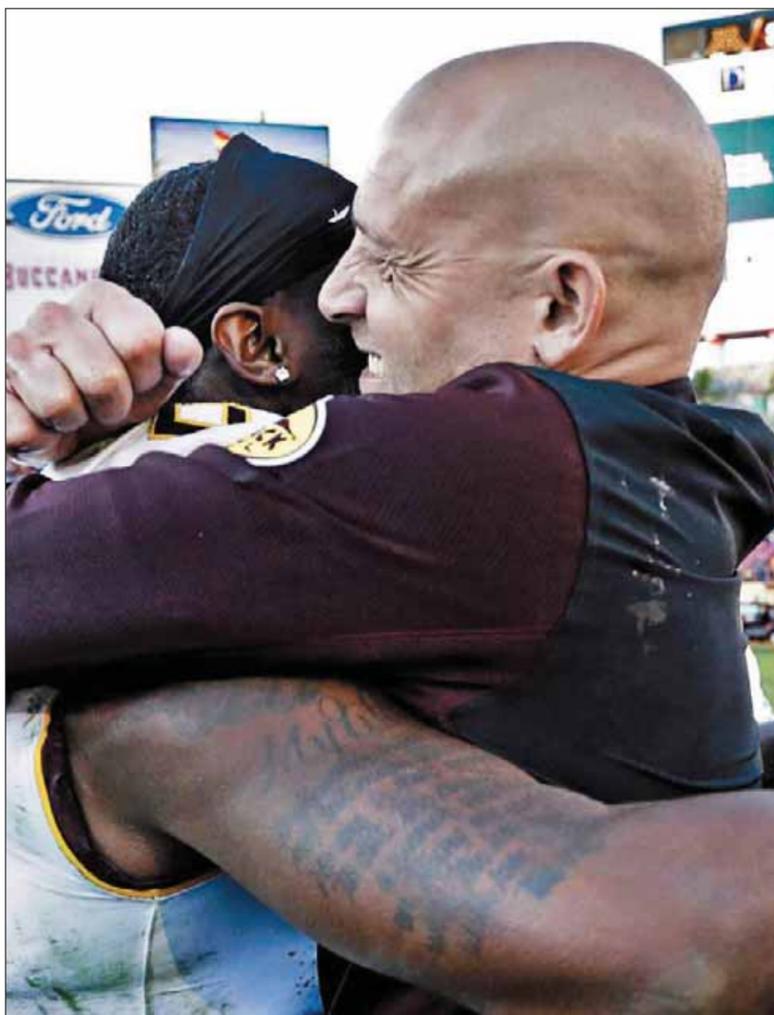
"I knew what I could do," he said. "The people in my corner knew what I could do."

And Clemson knows what he can do.



RICK SCUTERI/AP

Clemson's Travis Etienne was the ACC player of the year the last two seasons.



CHRIS OMEARA / AP

Minnesota coach P.J. Fleck, right, hugs Tyler Johnson after the Outback Bowl.

FINAL BIG TEN FOOTBALL POWER RANKINGS

Gophers no longer
a laughingstock

By TEDDY GREENSTEIN

Meaningless bowl games, you say? Don't mutter that around P.J. Fleck. Or Mohamed Ibrahim. Or Tyler Johnson.

Not after what transpired in the Outback Bowl. Minnesota thumped Auburn 31-24, taking down the team that wrecked Alabama's season. Johnson made enough leaping catches to rack up 204 receiving yards.

"Like Michelangelo's hand of God imparting the spark of life to Adam" is how the Minneapolis Star Tribune described it.

Over the top? Maybe. But if you watched that divine victory, you felt moved.

And if you're a Big Ten supporter who witnessed Ohio State losing 29-23 to Clemson in the Fiesta Bowl, you felt unnerved.

The Big Ten went 4-5 in bowl games with two maddening one-point losses. Here are the Tribune's final Big Ten power rankings for 2019.

1. Ohio State (13-1): If only Chris Olave hadn't broken off his route. If only the SEC replay officials knew what constitutes a reception. If only Shaun Wade hadn't ducked his head ever so slightly on that blitz. If only J.K. Dobbins hadn't dropped that screen pass. This was the Big Ten's best team in decades. The Buckeyes mauled Michigan, Penn State and Wisconsin (twice). They outgained Clemson by 99 yards. They had a phenomenal season with an empty finish.

2. Minnesota (11-2): Fans no longer mock "Row the Boat"; they research what it means. The Gophers won 11 games for the first time since 1904. They finally hosted ESPN's "College GameDay." Mohamed Ibrahim broke a million Auburn tackles. P.J. Fleck spoke of making Minnesota a "blue blood" program. Tyler Johnson is off to the NFL, but quarterback Tanner Morgan and eight more starters on offense return.

3. Wisconsin (10-4): Yeah, it's a little unfair to rank the Badgers third after they blasted Minnesota 38-17 to win the Big Ten West. Also a little unfair: Losing to Oregon 28-27 in the Rose Bowl despite holding the Ducks to 204 yards. The Badgers might have gotten jobbed on an offensive pass interference call, but they had no one else to blame for their four turnovers.

4. Penn State (11-2): What coach James Franklin said in 2018 still applies: Penn State is great but not elite. Going 11-2 with a 53-39 Cotton Bowl victory over Memphis and wins over Pittsburgh, Iowa and Michigan got Franklin a seven-figure pay raise to nearly \$5.8 million a year. But the gap between Penn State and Ohio State — i.e. good and elite — is such that the Nittany Lions were plus-2 in turnover margin against the Buckeyes and still lost 28-17.

5. Iowa (10-3): In its typically modest fashion, Iowa did not crack the 30-point mark in any Big Ten game. But after the Hawkeyes trounced USC 49-24 in the Holiday Bowl, playmaker Ihmir Smith-Marsette proclaimed, "We can hang with anybody." And then the Hawkeyes celebrated in a manner befitting the late Hayden Fry — they did the Hokey Pokey.

6. Michigan (9-4): Five years into Jim Harbaugh's reign, the question remains: Is that all you got? Of course Harbaugh is a massive upgrade over Rich Rodriguez and Brady Hoke. (Golf clap.) But Lloyd Carr won five Big Ten titles in 13 years. The 2019 Wolverines did slaughter Notre Dame and Michigan State, but drubbings by Ohio State and Alabama left fans wondering "Who's got it better than us?!" to reply, "Lots of teams."

7. Indiana (8-5): It felt as if the wrong team won the Gator Bowl. Indiana led Tennessee 22-9 with five minutes to play. And then came a Vols touchdown and an onside kick and then ... a 23-22 Hoosier heartbreak. Indiana won eight games and quarterbacks Michael Penix Jr. and Peyton Ramsey were terrific. But like Ramsey's final pass in Jacksonville, Indiana came up a bit short.

8. Illinois (6-7): Did 2019 represent the start of a turnaround for the Illini — or a delay of the inevitable? Illinois shocked Wisconsin and Lovie Smith got his crew to a bowl game, no small feat, but getting drubbed 35-20 by California in the Redbox Bowl didn't exactly scream, "We're back."

9. Michigan State (7-6): Is 7-6 the new normal for Michigan State? The Spartans did finish the season with a 27-21 Pinstripe Bowl victory over Wake Forest. Congrats on that. But how typical was this? The Spartans offense ended the game with the emptiness of a punt, interception, fumble and missed field goal before a kneel.

10. Purdue (4-8): Coach Jeff Brohm needs two things to compete in the Big Ten West: an end to the injury epidemic and a defense. Perhaps witchcraft can help the former. Brohm addressed the latter by hiring former Notre Dame defensive coordinator Bob Diaco to replace Nick Holt.

11. Nebraska (5-7): The Cornhuskers have become the Kardashians of college football — so much attention, so little accomplishment. Nebraska got undressed by Ohio State after a "College GameDay" visit and responded with a whimper, losing four of its next five. Fans must be wondering: Did Scott Frost use all his magic dust at Oregon and UCF?

12. Northwestern (3-9): Pat Fitzgerald doesn't care what he shoots during his handful of annual golf rounds, but he would like a mulligan on the 2019 season. A rash of injuries mixed with unimaginative play designs combined with choosing the wrong starting quarterback left the Wildcats with the nation's lamest passing attack.

13. Maryland (3-9): The Terrapins averaged 71 points during their 2-0 start, lost a close game to Temple and then shut it down. Losing 54-7 to Nebraska on senior day is an abomination that should still be keeping coach Mike Locksley up at night.

14. Rutgers (2-10): Greg Schiano's offensive coordinator will be Sean Gleeson, a Jersey guy familiar with all types. His last two stops? Princeton and Oklahoma State. Brains and a mullet.

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL
TAKEAWAYSReserves
proved
their worthFrazier also took his game
up a notch versus Purdue

By SHANNON RYAN

Whatever that was against Purdue, Illinois needs to bottle it.

The Illini have struggled to find consistency — sometimes even in the same game with wild swings. In Sunday's 63-37 victory against Purdue, they put together one of their most dominant victories against a worthy Big Ten opponent in recent history.

Illinois (10-5, 2-2 Big Ten) never relinquished its lead, breaking a losing streak against the Boilermakers (9-6, 2-2) dating to January 2016. The Illini held them to 25% shooting, the worst mark in Purdue history.

Here are three takeaways from the victory.

1. Illinois needs the win to turn a corner.

The Illini started the season with high hopes. Their 6-1 start — with a hard-fought loss at Arizona — seemed to validate lofty expectations.

Then they gave everyone reasons to doubt while stumbling in narrow losses to Miami and Maryland and a confounding loss to Missouri.

Like the December victory against Michigan, beating Purdue makes Illinois look like a team capable of coming together. The Purdue game must serve as a turning point for that to be true.

As Big Ten Network pointed out, Purdue's Carsen Edwards scored 40 points two years ago in Champaign — three more than the entire team scored Sunday.

Illinois locked in defensively and dominated from start to finish. The Illini finished on a 15-3 run, during which Purdue shot 1 of 12.

Michigan State throttled Illinois 76-56 on Thursday. After beating Purdue, coach Brad Underwood said the Illini are smoothing things out.

Freshman center Kofi Cockburn scored only five points against the Spartans but bounced back with 12 points against Purdue.

"We're really young on paper," Underwood said during a postgame interview on Fox Sports 1. "It was a great learning experience for Kofi the other day at Michigan State. We haven't done it at a consistent level. We're starting to find a little consistency on the offensive end."

2. Illinois' bench was a strength.

The Illinois bench outscored the Boilermakers reserves 25-5.

Alan Griffin put in another strong performance with his first career double-double, recording 16 points and 12 rebounds. His effort was exhibited in his six offensive boards.

The sophomore guard is averaging 14.8 points and six rebounds in the last five games. In the last two games, he totaled 33 points and 21 rebounds.

"What Alan has given us has been huge," Underwood said. "Every freshman has to grow up. Alan's now starting to play with some confidence and we're starting to see that every day. Then his effort, he plays with tremendous motor."

Illinois also benefited from six points from Kipper Nichols and three points and six assists from Andres Feliz.

3. Trent Frazier played relentlessly.

He always does. But it resulted in better productivity against Purdue.

Frazier played dogged defense and added 12 points with more offense running through him. He hit 5 of 12 shots — tied for the most attempts he has taken all season.

"We need Trent's punch," Underwood told reporters.

Frazier was 5 of 20 in the previous three games. He said he cares less about personal offensive statistics and wants to be remembered for his defensive prowess.

"I want to be one of the best defenders in the country," he said.



HOLLY HART/AP

Illinois' Kofi Cockburn looks for an open shot during Sunday's rout of Purdue.

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GOLDEN
PATH
TO THE
SUPER
BOWL

JOHN HEFTI/AP

Jimmy Garoppolo and the 49ers will face the Vikings on Saturday. The Vikings shocked the Saints in the first round of the playoffs last weekend.

With Saints eliminated, road through the NFC is lighter than before

BY DIETER KURTENBACH
The San Jose Mercury News

The 49ers didn't need to watch the second NFC playoff game on Sunday.

I hope they took that surprising bit of extra time to look into travel accommodations for Miami in February.

Because for San Francisco, it's now truly Super Bowl LIV or bust.

They can thank the Minnesota Vikings for the help.

The Vikings went to New Orleans and — in improbable and thrilling fashion — knocked out San Francisco's top challenger in the NFC bracket (and perhaps their only truly worthy adversary), the Saints on Sunday.

The 49ers can breathe a bit easier this week knowing that New Orleans — who gave the 49ers everything that they could handle earlier this season in a 48-46 49ers win (say that three times fast) — is eliminated, that Drew Brees, Sean Payton, and Demario Davis will not be waiting for them should San Francisco advance to the NFC Championship Game in two weeks from now.

Instead, it will be either Green Bay (the worst 13-3 team in NFL history, for my money), Philadelphia (marginal winners of the worst division in football), or Seattle coming to Levi's Stadium on Jan. 19.

Only one of those three teams should even remotely scare the 49ers, and the Niners might have exorcised those demons in Week 17 in the Pacific Northwest.

To get to that game, though, the 49ers have to beat the Vikings on in the South Bay.

If San Francisco plays even adequately on Saturday at Levi's Stadium, victory shouldn't be a problem. San Francisco opened as seven-point favorites in Las Vegas sportsbooks on Sunday.

A word of warning ahead of the 49ers'

first playoff game since 2013: Don't let Sunday's win over the Saints sway your perception of Minnesota. They were not some sleeping juggernaut, now awoken, like many, I'm sure, will allege in the coming days.

The Vikings are no doubt talented — supremely so, in fact. They have one of the most talented rosters in the NFL. But that's been the case all season, yet they lost six games and wound up with the lowest possible seed in the NFC playoffs.

Yes, the Vikings win over New Orleans was impressive — if only because the Saints were many "experts" pick to win the NFC this year — but they will come to Santa Clara on a short week and will be traveling 2,000 miles and two time zones after a road game.

More importantly, they're an inferior team to a rested, relatively healthy, and far more dynamic 49ers squad.

The 49ers also have the most important advantage in football.

In the NFL playoffs, we've seen — time and time again — that amongst evenly matched teams, the determining factor is often which squad has the better head coach and quarterback.

Ignoring the nitty-gritty details, you make the case that these teams are evenly matched. Both teams boast great defenses, ferocious pass rushers, physical secondaries, a run-first mentality, stellar running backs, big-play tight ends, tough playmakers on the outside, and little experience at this juncture of the postseason.

Minnesota coach Mike Zimmer is an outstanding defensive mind, but 49ers coach Kyle Shanahan has that same reputation on the offensive side of the ball. It might be an offensive league, but let's be generous and call that matchup a wash.

So, if we're not diving too deep into this analysis, Saturday's playoff game should come down to quarterback play.

So who would you rather have? Jimmy

Garoppolo or Minnesota's Kirk Cousins?

The Vikings can answer that question for you. Deep down — in places they don't talk about at house parties — they'd rather have Garoppolo.

Yes, Cousins made an outstanding, 43-yard throw to set up the Vikings' game-winning touchdown pass in overtime, but that toss is only amplified because it was a rarity.

Since he's arrived in Minnesota, Cousins has been at the helm of an offense that is built to protect both him and the Vikings from him.

Minnesota roundly outplayed the Saints Sunday — New Orleans came out flat and sloppy and didn't want anything to do with Minnesota's physicality on either side of the ball — but the Vikings needed overtime to win because they played scared on offense all game.

And they'll play scared on offense on Saturday in Santa Clara, too, because that's how they play when Cousins is under center. They don't trust him.

There's ample reason to be also skeptical of 49ers' quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo. While he's improved throughout the season, Saturday will be his first-ever playoff game and it's going to take more than a few solid games for him to shake off his well-earned reputation for turning the ball over — a death sentence in the playoffs.

But one thing Garoppolo has proven — time and time again — in his first full season as the 49ers' starting quarterback is that he doesn't curl up in the big moments. He's been clutch this season and his moxie, unflappability, and toughness have rubbed off on his teammates, who have backed with fervor (rightly, it was proven), even when things were looking dodgy at the beginning of the season.

Cousins' teammates might be telling anyone and everyone that they always believed in him after Sunday's win, but with him at quarterback, the Vikings' offensive

locker room has been a cauldron of frustration — one that has boiled over onto the sideline on countless occasions. Most famously, Adam Thielen (who made the 43-yard catch Sunday) had an extremely visible and unmistakable sideline row with Cousins in December 2018. He then called him out in not-so-subtle terms after a Vikings loss earlier season. On Sunday, star wide receiver Stefon Diggs — frustrated that Cousins was dinking and dunking while he stood wide open down the field on multiple occasions — threw his helmet as he walked off the field.

Cousins is 7-30 against winning teams and 17-26-2 on the road, overall, in his NFL career. There's no caveat you can throw on those numbers to make them smell good.

Meanwhile, Garoppolo is 21-5 as a starter — all he does is win. He has one loss at home and one loss to a team with a losing record in that span — it came on Dec. 15 when the 49ers lost to the Falcons on the last play of the game.

And while Cousins has three times more starts than Garoppolo in his NFL career, Garoppolo has seven fourth-quarter comebacks on his ledgers — Cousins, despite playing so much more, only has 10.

Cousins is a bureaucrat in a league that increasingly demands entrepreneurs.

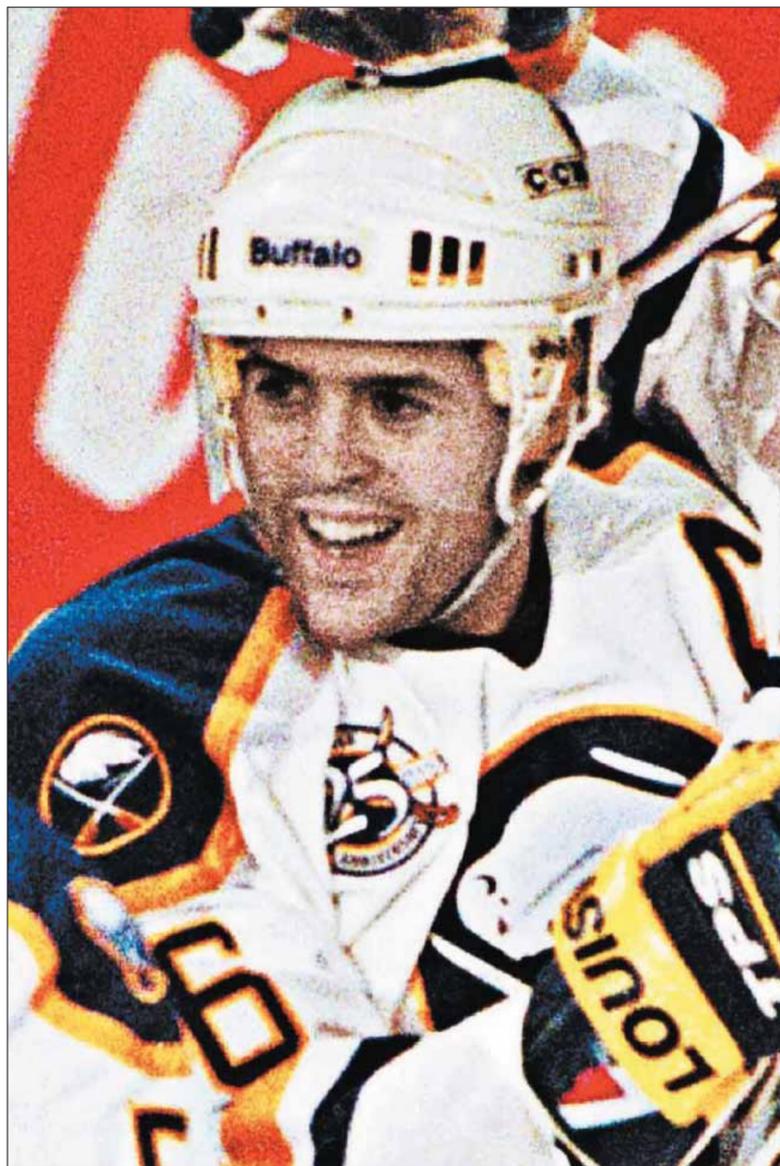
He's a high-floor, low-ceiling quarterback.

Garoppolo's floor has risen to Cousins' levels in recent weeks, but to equate ceilings is to say the DMV's is on par as San Francisco City Hall's rotunda.

It's the playoffs — nothing is ever easy — but the 49ers' path to the Super Bowl is nowhere near as treacherous as it once was. Two games, at home, against two teams that they should be significantly better than?

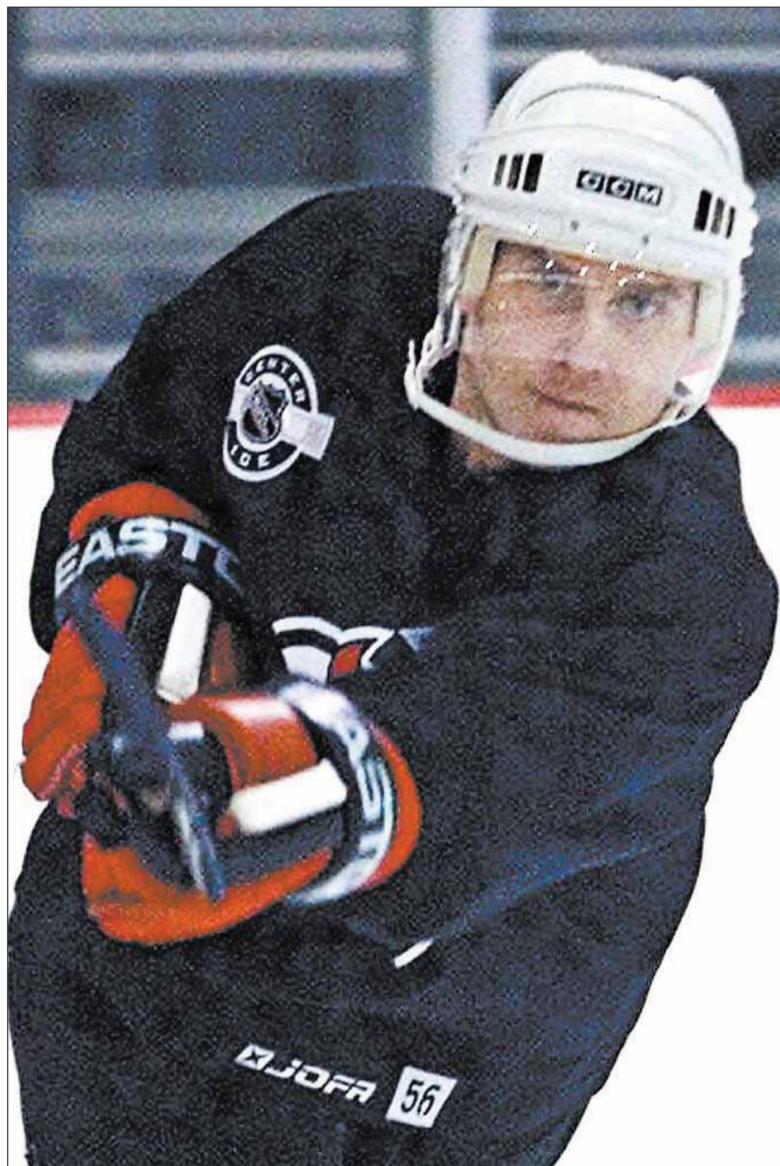
If the 49ers can focus after thanking the football gods for their good fortune Sunday, they should be on a charter to Miami at the end of the month.

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BILL SIKES/AP 1995

In 1992-93, Sabres captain Pat LaFontaine tallied a career-best 148 points.



RYAN REMIORZ/AP 2001

That same season, Alexander Mogilny scored 76 of his 211 career goals with the Sabres.

Sabre-rattling

For 1 'magical' season in '92-93, LaFontaine, Mogilny gave defenses fits

BY LANCE LYSOWSKI
The Buffalo News

The wizardry of Jack Eichel kept the Sabres in contention during the season's first half and solidified the 23-year-old captain as an early Hart Trophy candidate in his fifth NHL season.

Eichel's blend of effortless skating, remarkable passing and devastating shot produced an 18-game individual point streak, and he was selected an All-Star for a third consecutive season. He needs only three goals to surpass his previous career high, and his artistry could produce one of the best individual seasons in 50 years of Sabres hockey.

Eichel is on pace for 51 goals and 107 points, the highest totals by a Sabre since Alexander Mogilny and Pat LaFontaine combined for 275 points in 1992-93. Mogilny's 76 goals and LaFontaine's 148 points remain franchise records, a transcendent offensive display that still mystifies those who witnessed that historic season.

"It was pretty magical," Sabres broadcaster Rick Jeanneret said. "Patty seemed to know where Mogilny was at all times, which was amazing because I'm not sure Alex knew where he was at all times. The two of them together, they worked so well together. You didn't even think of a third member on that line, and I'm not downplaying anyone that did play over there on that side. It wasn't one person over there all year long anyway, but it was basically the two of them carrying the load."

The offensive eruption was partially the product of a well-executed plan by former general manager Gerry Meehan, who rebuffed other teams' offers to acquire Mogilny. In October 1991, Meehan acquired LaFontaine, a future Hall of Famer, from the New York Islanders in a seven-player trade that sent former first overall pick Pierre Turgeon, among others, to Long Island.

LaFontaine had the skill set to complement Mogilny's elite speed. Though Mogilny scored 30 goals in 1990-91, his second season since defecting from Russia, the Sabres thought he was capable of producing more.

Though LaFontaine and Mogilny combined for 85 goals in 1991-92, the Sabres lost in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs. Though it was the franchise's ninth straight season without a playoff series win, the dynamic forwards' chemistry created a considerable amount of hype.

Mogilny was finally "coming out of his shell," as former Sabres defenseman Grant Ledyard recalled, and LaFontaine was settled into his role in Buffalo after spending eight years on Long Island. Signs of potential greatness emerged in the preseason and were confirmed during a season-opening loss to the Quebec Nordiques, when Mogilny had his first of seven hat tricks that



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Current captain Jack Eichel is evoking memories of LaFontaine and Mogilny this season.

season and LaFontaine had one goal among four points.

"Obviously being on the ice with them was great," Ledyard recalled. "Having Alex right from the beginning — I was involved when he got here, he was in and out of my house a lot — and then when Pat got here that was quite the complement. It kind of brought Alex out of his shell, and whenever you were on the ice with them you made sure you looked around and got them the puck right away because it was just magical to watch from the backside. It was a fun time. Very fun."

Mogilny helped form what former Sabres assistant John Tortorella, now coach of the Columbus Blue Jackets, still refers to as one of the NHL's all-time best power plays.

LaFontaine, Mogilny and Dave Andreychuk each scored at least 20 power-play goals. The trio played on the same line until Andreychuk was traded with goalie Daren Puppa to the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for goalie Grant Fuhr in February

1993, preventing each member of the Sabres' top line from reaching the 50-goal plateau.

Mogilny had 13 goals during a five-game span from Dec. 23 through Jan. 3, and he didn't go more than three games without a goal until he encountered a six-game scoring drought late in the season.

Mogilny had four goals twice in a six-game span, scored 27 times on the power play and finished the regular season with 11 game-winning goals. His 76 regular-season goals tied then-Winnipeg Jets rookie Teemu Selanne for the league lead and were the fifth-highest total in NHL history. Mogilny also set a career-high with 127 regular-season points.

"He was making 185 grand — you can do your homework on this — if I'm not mistaken," former Sabres forward Brad May recalled. "When he scored his 40th goal, he got \$5,000 a goal from 40 to 45 and after 45 he got \$10,000 a goal. He scored 13 goals in a week and bought himself a car, like a Mercedes that was special ordered or

whatever it was. True story.

"If Alex Mogilny was paid 10 grand a goal at that time, he would have scored 100. That's how good he was. Why did he not score some nights? It's not easy to do this for 84 games. Al Mogilny is one of the best players. He's not in the Hall of Fame today, which is an absolute joke. Alexander Mogilny is a sure-fire Hall of Famer. One hundred percent."

LaFontaine, meanwhile, had 24 multi-point games, including a stretch in which he had 11 points in three games over a four-day span. He had a season-high five assists during an 11-6 win over the New York Rangers.

LaFontaine, then 27 years old, scored 53 goals with 95 assists for a career-best 148 points, which is a single-season Sabres franchise record and then the most by an American-born player. He was a finalist for the Hart Trophy and finished second in the league scoring race behind Pittsburgh Penguins center Mario Lemieux.

"It was fantastic," former Sabres defenseman Doug Bodger said. "The thing about those days was our power play was probably one of the best in the league and if you still ask John Tortorella today, he'd say it was the best with (Dale) Hawerchuk, Mogilny, LaFontaine, Andreychuk. There were some great memories and we had a great team that year. We should have beat Montreal, and I'm still mad about that. That's when we were going for it. It was a pretty special year."

But relying on two players proved to be the Sabres' downfall. They swept the Boston Bruins in a first-round series, capped by May's classic "May Day" goal, and were on the wrong end of the same result during a second round loss to the Montreal Canadiens in which Mogilny broke his leg during a 4-3 overtime loss in Game 3, and LaFontaine sustained a knee injury. They combined for 22 playoff points, and Andreychuk was the only Sabre with more than 10 in the team's eight games.

Mogilny and LaFontaine never replicated their magic together. LaFontaine played only 16 games the following season, and Mogilny scored 51 goals over the next two seasons before he was traded to the Vancouver Canucks.

LaFontaine was enshrined in the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2003 and is one of seven Sabres to have his number retired by the team, while Mogilny was inducted in the Sabres' Hall of Fame in 2011. They did not experience the playoff success achieved by others in franchise history, however, their 1992-93 individual records are unlikely to ever be broken and etched their names in Sabres lore.

"You think about the guys we had and how much fun we had and they were a big part of it," former Sabres defenseman Richard Smehlik said of defenseman LaFontaine. "It was pretty wild seeing those guys score goals every game. They made unbelievable plays flying down the ice. You knew how good they were and everybody else did too, but they were still able to score. You'd be on the ice watching and they'd make amazing plays."

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—Sabres broadcaster and Hall of Famer Rick Jeanneret



PAUL DRINKWATER/ABC

Filmmaker Sam Mendes accepts the award for best motion picture drama for "1917" at the 77th annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, California, on Sunday.

77TH GOLDEN GLOBES

Showstoppers 'n' starters

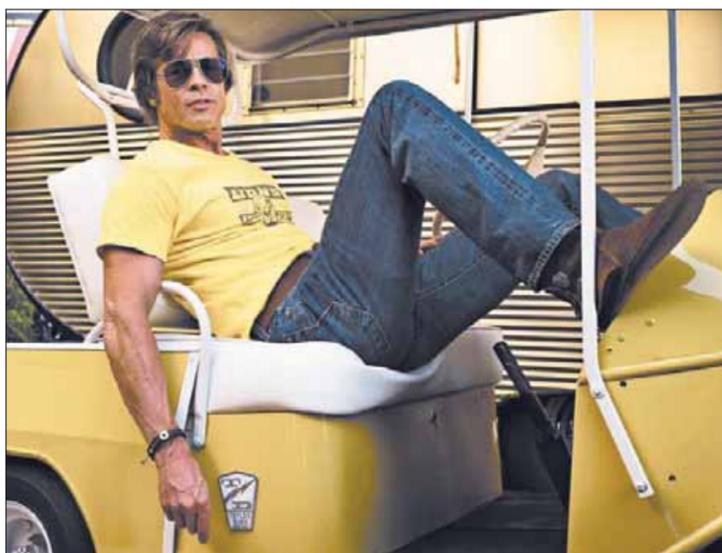
'1917,' 'Once Upon a Time in Hollywood' favorites for the Oscar



MICHAEL PHILLIPS
Talking Pictures

Five lessons learned from Sunday's Golden Globes:

1. "1917," which entered the awards spin cycle looking like a placeholder, is now a serious Oscars contender. Big wins Sunday night for best picture (in the drama division) and best director (co-writer Sam Mendes). As for the relative seriousness of its strategic filmmaking approach, that remains a sub-



ANDREW COOPER/SONY PICTURES

Brad Pitt scores as an aging Hollywood stuntman in the 1969-set "Once Upon a Time ... in Hollywood." Pitt may repeat his supporting actor award win at the Oscars.

jective call. Director and co-writer Mendes' picture hinges on a technically impressive gimmick; it's staged, photographed and digitally stitched to resemble a single, one-take, two-hour line of continuous, nerve-wracking action, like a "Birdman" of the trenches. It hurls a crazed variety of death defiance at its young soldiers as they race across No Man's Land and enemy lines, giving Leonardo DiCaprio's grandiose survival games in "The Revenant" a run for their money, and with comparable fluidity of technique. Or "comparable shamelessness," if you don't quite buy it. It's a gamer-friendly exercise in immersion, even if the subject matter is more for the pre-Xbox generation. Call it "Ready Player World War I."

The film's big wins Sunday mean "1917" is a dark horse transforming into a war horse, coming up fast along the rail. If horse-race metaphors sound cheap in the context of a film intending, as Mendes has said, to honor the fallen and pay tribute to his own WWI veteran

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CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Chicagoan Rachel Barton Pine will play the world premiere of Billy Childs' Violin Concerto No. 2 at the Grant Park Music Festival.

World premieres, plus a celebration of Chicago

Women composers also in the spotlight at Grant Park Music Festival

BY HOWARD REICH

A spotlight on music of Chicago, two major works by women composers and work by women composers will be at the center of this summer's Grant Park Music Festival, running June 10 through Aug. 15 at the Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park and beyond.

The festival will be a key player

in the Year of Chicago Music, as Mayor Lori Lightfoot and the city's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) have designated 2020. "Chicago is home to some really interesting work when it comes to the history of music, particularly when it's around gospel and urban blues and modern jazz," says festival president and CEO Paul Winberg.

"Because we're such close partners with DCASE and the

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'Bachelor' star and Chicago attorney met before the show

The other contestants are not happy with Flanagan, and it shows

BY TRACY SWARTZ

Warning: Spoilers ahead Not only did Kelley Flanagan meet "The Bachelor" star Peter Weber about a month before filming began on Season 24, the Chicago attorney also was accused of cheating during a group date challenge to score one-on-one time with Weber on Monday's three-hour premiere on ABC.

"I don't think I am the girls' favorite right now," Flanagan said on the episode. "A lot of them were upset that I 'cheated' and didn't do the full course. Plus, a couple of the girls probably don't like the fact that I've met Peter before, and so I feel like I have a bunch of targets on my back."

The premiere — which was an hour longer than usual — followed Weber as he met the 30 contestants, including five from the Chicago area; hosted a group date that involved rudimentary flight school training; attended his parents' vow-renewal ceremony with one of the women; and confronted his ex, former



JOHN FLEENOR/ABC

Chicago attorney Kelley Flanagan, left, reintroduces herself to pilot Peter Weber on the Season 24 premiere of "The Bachelor."

"Bachelorette" star Hannah Brown, about her unresolved feelings. The pilot also cut eight women, including three Chicago-area contestants, at the first rose ceremony.

The Chicago competitors brought the drama, the tears and an emotional support cow named Ashley P. on the premiere. Here's a rundown of the local moments.

Flanagan met Weber in August before filming of "The

Bachelor" began in September. Flanagan — who works for her dad's property tax law firm, Flanagan, Bilton, in the Loop — said she was in Weber's hometown of Westlake Village, California, for a wedding when she ran into Weber in the lobby of the Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village in what Weber described as a "weird act of fate."

"So I'm going to be honest

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JON KOPALOFF/GETTY

Scarlett Johansson and Colin Jost walk the red carpet at the Golden Globe Awards on Sunday.

Off-camera at the Golden Globes ...

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Beyond who wins and loses at the Golden Globes, how stars occupy themselves during the ceremony is its own scene. Here's a glimpse at what happened off-camera during Sunday's awards show.

Touching up: Renee Zellweger served as her own touch-up artist in the ladies' room. Before she won best actress in a motion picture drama for portraying Judy Garland, Zellweger applied lipstick, used a mister on her face and blotted it with tissue. Professionals were on hand, but Zellweger simply chatted them up as she primped.

Left waiting: Beyonce and Jay-Z arrived 45 minutes late and were left standing while Ellen DeGeneres received the Carol Burnett award. Once the room darkened to show a clip package highlighting DeGeneres' career, they were escorted to their seats.

Girl chat: During commercial breaks, Margot Robbie walked up to Nicole Kidman's table and the Aussies chatted, while Jennifer Aniston appeared to hold back tears while catching up with Ellen DeGeneres, Portia de Rossi and Charlize Theron.

Bathroom break: The women's restroom line was a see-and-be-seen spot, with Sienna Miller, Kaitlyn Dever, a shoeless Natasha Lyonne, Rose Leslie and Jodi Comer politely waiting their turn.

Heading out: Al Pacino had his arm around Tom Hanks, escorting him and his family. When someone went to shake Hanks' hand, he politely said, "I have a cold, so shake my elbow." When Scarlett Johansson's long red train got tangled up, fiance Colin Jost swooped it up and said, "Can I help you?"

— Associated Press



CHARLES SYKES/INVISION/AP

Settlement: Miley Cyrus has settled a \$300 million copyright lawsuit from Jamaican songwriter Michael May, who claimed the singer took elements from one of his compositions for her 2013 hit "We Can't Stop." May, who performs under the name Flourgon, sued Cyrus in March 2018, claiming that "We Can't Stop" closely resembled his 1988 song "We Run Things," which hit No. 1 in Jamaica.

Critics speak: The National Society of Film Critics held its vote on the best films of 2019, with "Parasite" taking the top prize for best film as well as best screenplay for Bong Joon-ho and Han Jin-won. Actors lauded for their work: Laura Dern ("Marriage Story"), Mary Kay Place ("Diane"), Antonio Banderas ("Pain & Glory") and Brad Pitt ("Once Upon a Time in Hollywood").

It's a girl: Cameron Diaz has landed a new role: Mommy. The actress and her musician husband, Benji Madden, on Friday announced the birth of a daughter they've named Raddix. "We are so happy, blessed and grateful to begin this new decade by announcing the birth of our daughter," Diaz wrote on Instagram. "She has instantly captured our hearts and completed our family."

Jan. 7 birthdays: Singer Kenny Loggins is 72. Actress Erin Gray is 70. TV anchor Katie Couric is 63. Bassist Kathy Valentine is 61. Actor Nicolas Cage is 56. Rapper Doug E. Doug is 50. Actor Jeremy Renner is 49. Country singer John Rich is 46. Actor Reggie Austin is 41. Actress Lauren Cohan is 38. Actor Brett Dalton is 37. Actor Marcus Scribner is 20.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Shy guy hopes to learn to connect

Dear Amy: I am a painfully shy single young man. It takes every ounce of courage for me to make new friends and approach new people, especially girls who I am interested in. I am lonely, however, so I want to get this right.

I have purchased self-help books and enrolled in a public speaking class to break through my shyness and learn how to start a conversation.

Echoed again and again is the advice to "pay a compliment." I read your column, so I know that unsolicited compliments don't seem to be the way to a woman's heart. That said, what am I missing?

— Clueless

Dear Clueless: This is a really good question. You are correct that women (and men, too) appreciate some types of compliments, but not others.

Upon meeting a new person, you should not comment on their body, hair, eyes or face. Honestly, it's a minefield to compliment a person's appearance. Save the personal comments for when you know someone better.

It IS safe to compliment a woman on something she is wearing: "That's such a cool pin; is it old?" Or you can comment on (rather than compliment) something you notice about her: "I see you have the Samsung phone. Do you like it?" (People can spend a lot of time comparing their technology.)

Ideally, you would look for commonalities — the little details that help people to connect. If you are at a party hosted by an individual, you can say, "How do you know Brett? Do you

two work together?" Then you volunteer something about yourself.

The most important thing to do is to listen to them and then find a way to respond to what they say — and to read their nonverbal cues.

I hope you will find ways to meet people around an activity — whether it is a service project, sports, a hiking group or a cultural (musical, artistic) activity. Doing something in tandem with others will help you to cope with your shyness, as well as give you something real to talk about.

Dear Amy: I have four cousins that I grew up with. We are still fairly close as adults. Several years ago, my mom blurted out a family secret to me: My uncle (her brother) had fathered a child while he was in high school.

I've always felt that my cousins had a right to know that they have a half-sibling out there.

On one level, I know it's not my place to tell, but I still feel like someone should tell them.

I've thought about contacting my uncle to persuade him to tell them himself.

What is best?

— Secret Keeper

Dear Keeper: I agree that it is not your place to disclose this to your cousins. However, I agree with you that these adults have the right to know that they have a biological sibling out there. What they might choose to do with this knowledge will be up to them.

Given the ubiquity of DNA testing, there is a

likelihood that they will be independently contacted at some point by this sibling (if the person is living).

You should talk to your mother. Tell her that this disclosure has become a burden for you — as it no doubt is for her, given that she chose to blurt it out.

Urge your mother to speak to her brother about this. She should encourage him to find a way to disclose this to his family. Your mother should be brave enough to be honest — and notify him that she has told you about this.

She should emphasize that it is only a matter of time before this becomes more widely known within the family and that this disclosure is best coming from him.

Give this time to play out.

Dear Amy: "SQ" wanted to revert to her maiden name after her divorce, but one of her sons objected.

I faced a similar dilemma years ago when I divorced, also with two sons living at home. I chose to transition to my maiden name slowly by adding it to the name I shared with my kids ... rather than Jane Doe, I became Jane Smith-Doe.

My kids became accustomed to my maiden name being part of my "official" name. When I dropped my married name after the youngest left for college, they barely noticed.

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Dear D: Great solution.

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grandfather, as a certain Chicago film critic used to say: It's not what a movie's about, it's *how* it's about it.

2. Ricky Gervais is a real drag. In his presumptive and devoted-wished-for final go at the Globes emcee assignment, the knives were out, and the effect was roughly as funny as Arthur Fleck's comedy club debut in "Joker." (Joaquin Phoenix's best actor win for "Joker" makes him a strong contender for the Oscars next month — that, plus, the film's billion-dollar worldwide box office grosses.) "No one cares about movies anymore," Gervais needled the crowd assembled at the Beverly Hilton. Then, wagging a finger, the one next to the one he was flipping all night: "If you do win an award tonight, don't use it as a platform to make a political speech. You're in no position to lecture the public about anything. You know nothing about the real world."

3. On the other hand ... those of us watching the Globes in a distracted, agitated stage, thanks to Australian brush fires and a world leader leading the world into a world of trouble, tweet by tweet, really didn't mind the politicking. Michelle Williams, a richly deserving winner for

her portrayal of dancer/choreographer/doormat-no-more Gwen Verdon in the FX series "Fosse/Verdon," spoke eloquently for women's reproductive and abortion rights, the latter now looking likely for a U.S. Supreme Court do-over. In one of several "Rock the Vote"-style exhortations heard Sunday, Williams put it this way: "Women ... when it is time to vote, please do so in your self-interest. It's what men have been doing for years, which is why the world looks so much like them but don't forget we are the largest voting body in this country. Let's make it look more like us."

Runner-up for tightly scripted, fully memorized, sincerely felt eloquence with Golden Globe in hand: Laura Dern, who won for her sterling supporting turn as a ferociously effective divorce lawyer in Noah Baumbach's "Marriage Story." Dern seems extremely likely to repeat that win Feb. 9 at the Oscars.

4. If "1917" doesn't win the top Oscar, "Once Upon a Time ... in Hollywood" will. It's a statistical probability. Tarantino's lavish period bromance rewrote the unhappy ending of Sharon Tate and, in the finale, delivered enough merry, gory revisionism to land a Manson Family murders-adjacent story in the "comedy or musical" category. Brad Pitt's effortless and widely admired



PAUL DRINKWATER/AP

Michelle Williams spoke eloquently about women's rights during her acceptance speech for best actress in a limited series or TV movie for her role in "Fosse/Verdon."

movie-star turn spells the extreme likelihood that he'll repeat his supporting actor win at the Globes a month from now at the Oscars. Tarantino, too, is a pretty solid Oscars bet for his screenplay.

5. The Globes got a lot right. "Fleabag" won. And

Phoebe Waller-Bridge won for "Fleabag." "Parasite" won, for best non-English-speaking picture, though that was in the bag from the beginning because it's so damned good.

Another superb choice: "Chernobyl," the HBO limited series that shows exactly how to dramatize,

honorably, recent tragic history and a human-made disaster. Here's high praise: It's dramatically riveting and honest enough to take your mind off the current geopolitical state of things. When "Chernobyl" can accurately be described as escapism, well, you know the world

could use some tending.

And in retrospect, maybe Ricky Gervais wasn't sour enough.

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Carlos Kalmar conducts the Grant Park Orchestra earlier this season. He is the artistic director for the music festival.

Music

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Chicago Park District, we thought the fact that because it's the Year of Chicago Music, (the festival) was a great platform to promote the idea through the whole summer."

Specifically, the festival will present the world premieres of Billy Childs' Violin Concerto No. 2, performed by Chicago violinist Rachel Barton Pine with the Grant Park Orchestra (July 17 and 18) and a composition by Chicago composer Mischa Zupko (June 12 and 13).

"He has not finished his work, but from what I understand, it has definitely something to do with Chicago as a city," says festival artistic director and principal conductor Carlos Kalmar. The opus will carry "hints of jazz, gospel, hip-hop and blues," according to a festival announcement.

Chicago's multicultural landscape will be the subject of "A World of Dance" (June 17), featuring the orchestra with the dance companies Polonia Ensemble and Tango 21 Dance Theater.

In that concert, "We're exploring the fact that music has come into Chicago from many places," says Winberg.

Adds Kalmar, "I will surround these ensembles with music from their countries."

Adding to this ethnically diverse programming, festival chorus director Christopher Bell will conduct "From Ireland with Love," an a cappella concert featuring the Grant Park Chorus at the South Shore Cultural Center (Aug. 6) and Columbus

Park Refectory (Aug. 10).

Chicago essentially invented modern gospel music, thanks to the work of innovative composer Thomas A. Dorsey and his acolytes, including the greatest gospel singer of them all, Mahalia Jackson. To honor this tradition, the festival will present "The Soul of Chicago: A Gospel Celebration" (July 1 at Pritzker Pavilion and July 2 at South Shore Cultural Center), featuring conductor Charles Floyd and the Soul Children of Chicago (Walt Whitman, chorus director).

"A concert that goes into gospel music ... is very unusual for us," says Kalmar. "We thought gospel music is something that happens in Chicago a lot. Of course, there's a festival for it, but it never takes place in our kind of summer."

Or as Winberg puts it, "I don't think it's something we've ever done before."

The festival also will spotlight music by composers of color and women.

When the festival begins, "The first thing you'll hear is a female composer: Florence Price," says Kalmar, referring to her Concert Overture No. 1 (June 10). Price was a formidable African American composer who broke barriers when the Chicago Symphony Orchestra played her Symphony No. 1 in 1933.

The season also will feature Judith Weir's "We Are Shadows" (June 12 and 13), Augusta Holmes' "Andromeda" (June 19 and 20) and Elena Kats-Chernin's "Mythic" (July 31 and Aug. 1 at the Harris Theater).

Colombian composer Victor Agudelo's "La Madre de Agua" (July 17 and

18) and tangos by Angel Villoldo, Carlos Gardel and Gerardo Mato Rodriguez (June 17) will further take the festival beyond the realm of European music.

"Clearly the world is changing," says Winberg. "The symphonic world is trying to find ways to continue to connect with and build a bigger tent for the people of our community, to maintain relevance and meaning. And we are focused more last year and this year on thinking about the concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion. It's an ongoing priority of the festival."

"We do aspire to reflect the community by presenting more works by women and people of color, and really celebrate all the things they create."

The festival also will present several Midwest premieres, including the aforementioned "We Are Shadows" by Weir, "La Madre de Agua" by Agudelo and "Mythic" by Kats-Chernin; plus Christopher Theofanidis' "Drum Circles" (June 24), Arvo Part's "In Principio" (June 26 and 27) and Joey Roukens' "Chase" (July 24 and 25).

Major musical organizations around the world will celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday this year, and the festival will begin its homage on opening night with the composer's Triple Concerto (June 10), performed by the orchestra with the Tempest Trio. The Beethoven homage will continue with his Symphony No. 3, "Eroica" (July 17 and 18); an all-day Beethoven piano marathon in which all comers will be invited to "dust off some old Beethoven," says Winberg (July 18); the Piano Concerto No. 4, with pianist Andreas Haefliger

(July 22); and the Mass in C Major, for orchestra and chorus (July 24 and 25).

Festival Next, which made its bow last year, will return. It will include:

■ **Centerstage**, in which orchestra musicians and audience convene on the Pritzker stage for chamber music (June 21), an all-Beethoven recital by pianist Haefliger (July 19), and a vocal recital (Aug. 9).

■ **Visiting Masters**, with public master classes conducted by cellist Alban Gerhardt, pianist Haefliger, violinist Christian Tetzlaff, violinist Ilya Kaler, cellist Amit Peled and others (dates to be announced).

■ **Festival HD**, with performances projected onto the Pritzker Pavilion's LED screen for "A World of Dance" (June 17), "Independence Day Salute" (July 4), "Peter and the Wolf" (July 29) and Handel's "Music for the Royal Fireworks" (Aug. 5). The orchestra also will play the soundtrack for a screening of the musical "Singin' in the Rain" (July 8).

Soloists making their festival debuts will include pianists Janice Carissa (June 19 and 20), Haefliger (July 22), Simon Trpceski (July 31 and Aug. 1 at the Harris Theater); and The Percussion Collective (June 24).

All performances are free, with most starting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Saturdays. Ten concerts will be broadcast on WFMT-FM 98.7.

For the complete schedule, visit www.gpmf.org

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Bachelor

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with you. I didn't really want to do this," Flanagan told Weber about joining "The Bachelor" cast. "I kept saying there would be a sign from God that would tell me if I should do this. ... Meeting you there, I was like, I think this is a pretty obvious sign."

Flanagan was in town for former Blackhawks forward and current NBC Sports Chicago analyst Adam Burish's mid-August wedding to Jackie Dymora, according to social media posts. Weber was attending his 10-year high school reunion. Filming for Season 24 began in mid-September.

Weber remembered meeting Flanagan. "To be completely honest with you, I had not stopped thinking about you after that night that we met," he told her.

"How are you on the market? I don't get this. I'm serious, though. You are stunning. You are just the biggest sweetheart. I do not understand this."

Two Chicago women were featured early on the premiere. Flanagan,

who attended the University of Alabama and Chicago-Kent College of Law, got a lot of screen time on the premiere. She and esthetician Alexa Caves were filmed in Chicago for a segment that introduced some of the contestants early on the episode.

Caves was shown waxing clients at her Lakeview salon, LexaRae Beauty. "Waxing is a lot like love," said Caves, who grew up in downstate Springfield. "You have to bare it all, and I'm ready to bare it all to Peter. And I hope he's ready to bare it all to me."

Flanagan was shown sharing office space with her father, Thomas Flanagan Sr. One of her brothers, who also works at the law firm, wondered aloud if Weber has joined the mile-high club. Flanagan's other brothers and her dad did not want to know.

The local contestants who did not get featured in the introductory segment: Chicago medical sales rep and former Luvabull dancer Katrina Badowski; Chicago flight attendant Eunice Cho; and nursing student Jenna Serrano, of south suburban New Lenox.

Badowski had the worst opening line among the Chicago contestants and the most tearful exit. A Chicagoan won't have a great track record when it comes to introducing themselves on these shows. Cho was the first Chicagoan up. "I figured I would just wing it," she said as she wore angel wings on her back.

Since filming "The Bachelor," Cho has moved from Chicago to the San Francisco area for her airline job.

Serrano, who was a soccer standout at Lincoln-Way West High School, brought her emotional support cow, Ashley P. "I figured you would be a little nervous tonight, so you can hang on to her," she told Weber, who later made a bunch of cow jokes with show host Chris Harrison. (Viewers saw more of Ashley P. than Serrano on the premiere.)

Flanagan recalled the hotel encounter with Weber, while Caves' meet-and-greet was not really shown. Badowski, an alum of Loyola University and St. Charles East High School, probably had the most cringe-worthy introduction.

"You're going to fall in love with my hairless ... pussy ... cat," Badowski said before showing Weber a picture of her hairless cat Jasmine. Badowski also shed tears after she was eliminated. "You know, I thought we were meant to be together. I didn't see this coming at all. Maybe he just didn't like me. I wish that I had been more aggressive," she said. Cho and Serrano were sent home too.

Flanagan was accused of cheating in a silly contest. Flanagan was

part of the group date that doubled as flight school. The contestants were tested on elementary math, flight terms and their ability to handle turbulence before competing in an obstacle course to win a sunset plane ride with Weber.

The final task was to ride a small bike that looked like a plane through a course marked by cones. Instead of following the curvy path, Flanagan went straight through the course and into the finish line.

The other women were not happy, but Flanagan brushed off their criticism. "I didn't know that the rules were going to be like extremely strict," she told them. The other contestants were even angrier that after Flanagan got her solo ride with Weber, she interrupted another contestant chatting with him.

As one woman put it: "You cheated to get your time, and now you want more time?"

The move worked out for Flanagan, who spent her one-on-one time kissing Weber. The kicker? Part of the group date was at the Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village, where she initially met Weber. Flanagan got the group date rose, which keeps her around for another week.

Season 24 of "The Bachelor" airs at 7 p.m. Mondays on ABC.

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IN PERFORMANCE

Dulcé Sloan finds jokes in funny places

Comedian a hit at Second City's UP Comedy Club

BY ZACH FREEMAN

"Just to tell you something about me," said comedian and "The Daily Show" correspondent Dulcé Sloan in her late set Friday (her second of the night) at Second City's UP Comedy Club, "physically, genetically, emotionally ... I'm never supposed to be cold." The comic — who came up in Atlanta's comedy scene and has a theater degree from Brenau University in Georgia — told the Chicago audience that she had considered attending DePaul's venerable Theatre School, until her mom warned her that it was so cold in Chicago that "the wind got a name."

Her mom told her about "The Hawk," the nickname given to Chicago's blisteringly cold winter wind "because as it blows you down the street it rips your soul from your body." As Sloan tells it, in her deliberately intent conversational style, upon hearing this foreboding warning, she promptly ripped up her DePaul application.



Comedy Central's Dulcé Sloan at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium in San Francisco in 2018. FILMMAGIC

Sloan may have passed on Chicago for its weather, but now, thanks in large part to her job at "The Daily Show," she lives in New York City, which she says she hates almost as much as Chicago's wind. "It's a trash ... city, they should burn it down," she said of her professional home. Among other things, Sloan's rant against New York — and she does deliver a solid rant — gives her a

chance early on in her 51-minute set to showcase her contrarian streak, an endearing asset that finds Sloan constantly framing her jokes and stories from a surprising angle, frequently working a jack-in-the-box method of winding the audience up slowly and deliberately in hushed tones before pouncing with an explosive outburst.

From calling Gloria Steinem "the reason your

mom has to work" to complaining about her biggest obstacle to getting into sexual relationships with men being their consideration ("This is the problem: they respect me!" she moaned. "Why?") to her excited reaction when a racist term was tossed out to her over the phone ("It let me know that my white woman voice was amazing!" she crowed), Sloan always comes at a joke from

an unexpected place.

"My biological clock went from snooze to European techno," she said of being in her 30s, adding that she should have kids because "I've looked like everybody's mom my entire life." During this bit she says that only 20% of stand-up comics are women. But, in true Sloan fashion, her rationale for dropping this piece of information is not because she's complaining about parity in the entertainment world, it's to make it clear that she should have more than enough opportunities in her professional environment to find a willing sexual partner.

The late Friday night show — the second of five weekend shows Sloan performed — was hosted by Chicago standout (and Cole's open mic host) Alex Kumin, who warmed up the crowd with jokes about her native Boston, being a woman with a deep voice and the lengthy, 12-year lifespan of her IUD. "I just think it's wild that this thing is gonna outlast the planet," she said.

Indiana native Alex Eakin gave a quick eight-minute set next. "I was raised Catholic, Irish Cath-

olic," he said. "Anyone else in here raised guilty?"

Former Chicagoan Dave Helem — who performs monthly at his signature Dope Comedy Show at North Bar, though he now lives in Los Angeles performing stand-up — gave a relaxed 22-minute set where he reveled in oversharing details on his waning sex drive, becoming vegan and loving Chicago. "I'm glad to be home in Chicago and see people who have bodies like myself," he said.

It's been a few years since I've seen stand-up in the UP space, and it's been a full year since a stand-up tour — the Lucas Brothers, last January — came through, but the classy, cabaret-style Second City room, originally sold as Second City's spot for stand-up, still feels ideal for the art form. And Sloan's stage presence — along with the varied performance styles presented by the three other comics on the lineup — is a perfect re-introduction.

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JOHN BALDESSARI 1931-2020

Radical and influential Conceptual artist dies at 88

Baldessari called himself a formalist and moralist hybrid

BY SUZANNE MUCHNIC
Los Angeles Times

John Baldessari, a gentle giant of Conceptual art whose irreverent questions about the nature of art brought him international acclaim and shaped a generation of younger artists, has died. He was 88.

Baldessari's death on Saturday night was confirmed by his foundation and with Margo Leavin, his former Los Angeles art dealer.

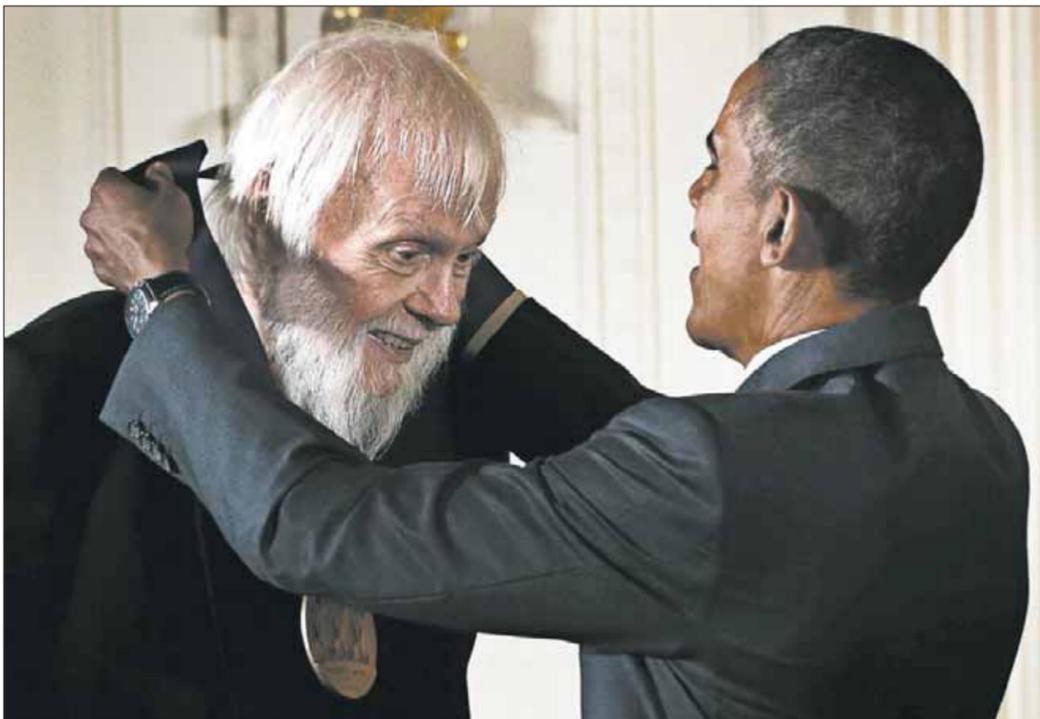
A mild-mannered leader who spoke softly but carried a big stick of human insight and droll wit, the 6-foot-7-inch artist towered over most of his students at CalArts, UCLA and UC San Diego, as he did over an art movement that valued ideas more than objects. His height enticed writers to describe him in physical terms, including "a cross between Walt Whitman and a redwood tree" (the Christian Science Monitor). But Baldessari was a thinker who called himself "a hybrid between a formalist and a moralist."

Inspired by the spirit of Marcel Duchamp, who overturned traditional definitions of art in the early 20th century, and by L.A. artist Edward Ruscha's imaginative combinations of pictures and words, Baldessari explored language and mass media culture in text-and-image paintings and photo compositions derived from film stills, magazines and other sources.

In a review of Baldessari's 2010 retrospective exhibition at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Times art critic Christopher Knight deemed him "arguably America's most influential Conceptual artist."

"John Baldessari has worked in the gap between paintings and camera images for the last 45 years," Knight wrote, noting that "his marvelous rummaging around in that fissure" demonstrated that "the gap" was fertile territory and "often a strange and funny place to be."

The exhibition, "Pure Beauty," took its name from a 1966-68 painting with those words boldly painted in black across the center of a plain white canvas. Another early painting resembles a page from a how-to book for beginning photographers. A grainy photographic image of Baldessari standing in front of a palm that appears to sprout from his head is underscored by



President Barack Obama, right, presents the 2014 National Medal of Arts to John Baldessari during an East Room ceremony at the White House on Sept. 10, 2015. ALEX WONG/GETTY

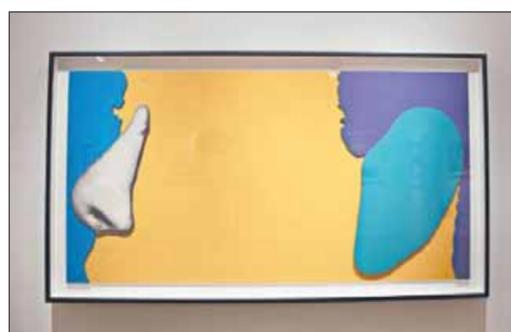
the word "wrong." In both paintings, the lettering is the work of a commercial sign painter hired by the artist.

Commenting on "Wrong" in a Village Voice review, critic Peter Schjeldahl dubbed Baldessari "a poet of the wrongness that aesthetic devotion visits upon flawed, shaggy, mere individuality. He repeatedly evokes the experience ... of feeling devalued by what one loves: just not good enough, unworthy, even fraudulent. This is an embittering experience for many. Baldessari absorbs it with consummate humor."

When composing works of multiple images, the artist likened his task to that of writers of detective fiction or poetry, who build an "architecture of meaning" by juxtaposing disparate elements.

Even in his later years, Baldessari was creating and experimenting. At 85, he turned away from pop culture and explored the historical, busying himself by developing prints and paintings for a retrospective at the Museo Jumex in Mexico City and an exhibit at a downtown Los Angeles print studio.

Despite numerous awards and honors throughout his long career — including a 2018 guest appearance on "The Simpsons" — Baldessari retained his humility. "I feel fortunate. Somebody's paying attention," he said in an interview with The Times in 2017. "I'm grateful to be influential around the world. People look at what



"Noses & Ears, Etc.," a screen print by John Baldessari. ANA VENEGAS/FOR THE TIMES

I do. I can't ask for more than that."

Still, he grew disillusioned by the art world and worried about the corruption of money. When he began his career in the art world, he said in 2012, there was no expectation of becoming wealthy. "You did it because you believed in it. It wasn't about money. Now, it's all about money."

Born June 17, 1931, in National City, Calif., near San Diego, John Anthony Baldessari was the son of Antonio Baldessari, a salvage dealer, and his wife, Hedvig. Baldessari showed interest in the arts as a young boy. His school-teachers acknowledged his natural artistic abilities, often picking him to do murals and special projects. That recognition gave him the courage to pursue art, although his father worried it wasn't a financially practical career.

Baldessari received a master's degree in art in 1957 from what is now San Diego State University and taught art classes in San

Diego-area public schools for a decade before landing a position as an assistant professor of art at San Diego State.

"I've taught all my life," he told San Francisco Chronicle art critic Kenneth Baker in a 2003 interview. "Everything from grade school to college to juvenile delinquents. I set out to right all the things wrong with my own art education. But I found that you can't really teach art, you can just sort of set the stage for it."

Baldessari labored in near anonymity as an artist and teacher until 1970, when he hauled most of his pre-1966 works to a crematorium and burned them in a documented performance. By then, his text-and-image paintings had caught the eye of fellow artists and a few dealers, as well as Paul Brach, dean of CalArts, who hired him as an instructor at the fledgling experimental school. Baldessari moved to Los Angeles and set up the school's post-studio art

course, which he described as "all the kind of art you didn't need a studio to deal with."

He continued to teach at CalArts as his career took off and later joined the faculty at UCLA, building a legacy of painters, sculptors, photographers and installation artists who were inspired by his work but found their own direction. Among his best-known former students are Mike Kelley, David Salle, Matt Mullican, Barbara Bloom, Meg Cranston, Tony Oursler and Liz Craft.

Salle, Baldessari's student at CalArts from 1971 to '75, developed a friendship with his professor and came to know him as someone who was "immensely understanding of human predicament and what's involved in being an artist." He remembered him as having worn his "enormous acclaim very lightly."

Baldessari, he said, brought new meanings to visual art that diverged from the traditions of painting and sculpture. "He gave form to a kind of linguistic, poetical way of representing the world that looks simple but is not."

Cranston, who graduated from CalArts in 1986 and knew Baldessari for more than 30 years, said she was inspired by her professor's curiosity about the world around him. He taught her that "I could do whatever I wanted to do ... to always have a plan and to keep it simple." Baldessari, she said, broadened what was possible in art.

His impact while at

CalArts was never forgotten. The John Baldessari Art Studio Building opened in 2013 for students and faculty in recognition of his years teaching there.

Baldessari also branched out into curatorial, installation and design work at museums. Particularly active at LACMA, he designed a logo, banners for the Wilshire Boulevard facade and a wildly popular installation of Belgian Surrealist Rene Magritte's work that covered the floor with a sky-like carpet and the ceiling with freeway images.

His work has been shown in the Venice Biennial in Italy, the Carnegie International in Pittsburgh, the Whitney Biennial in New York and Documenta in Kassel, Germany. Retrospective exhibitions of his work have appeared at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, where he served on the board of trustees in 2012 and later in 2014, as well as the Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien in Austria and the Kunsthau Graz in Austria. LACMA's retrospective was organized in association with the Tate Modern in London.

Baldessari's work is in the collections of LACMA, MOCA and the Broad in Los Angeles; the Museum of Contemporary Art in San Diego; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; the Art Institute of Chicago; and the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney in New York.

His words were used in a 2013 arts education campaign. "Learn to dream," a Baldessari quote, was displayed on bus signs, billboards and metro buses redesigned to look like traditional school buses across Los Angeles to spark conversations about the importance of arts education.

Baldessari was among the earliest artists to engage with image culture and the onslaught of mass media, said Lisa Wainwright, professor of art history, theory and criticism at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He pushed the notion that "the idea that generates the work is the key to the work, not the craft" and that art and art schools were "the last bastions of democratic thinking."

But his legacy, she said, extends beyond his art; his work as an educator was just as influential. "He had the idea that art school is about free play, that it's about unfettered experimentation that issues creative propositions. ... Everything was possible and anything goes."

WATCH THIS: TUESDAY



Julian McMahon

"FBI: Most Wanted" (9 p.m., CBS): Dick Wolf's spinoff to his breakout crime procedural "FBI" stars Julian McMahon ("Nip/Tuck") as Jess LaCroix, the seasoned agent who oversees a crackerjack federal team that functions as a mobile undercover unit that spends its time in the field, tirelessly tracking down those desperate fugitives who are every bit as determined to escape justice. Roxy Sternberg ("Emerald City"), Keisha Castle-Hughes ("Game of Thrones"), Nathaniel Arcand ("Heartland") and Kellan Lutz ("Twilight") also star. Henry Thomas guest stars.

"Jeopardy! The Greatest of All Time" (7 p.m., ABC): The three highest money winners in the history of "Jeopardy!" — Ken Jennings, Brad Rutter and James Holzhauer — face off in a multi-night event, with the first player to win three matches earning a \$1 million grand prize. The two runners up receive \$250,000 each. Alex Trebek hosts this rivalry, which continues on consecutive weeknights until a winner prevails.

"My Big Fat Fabulous Life" (7 p.m., 11 p.m., TLC): Whitney Thore continues her struggle with polycystic ovarian syndrome as she returns for another season, which also involves more demands from her dance career and the frequent psychological toll taken by body shamers. On a brighter note, she's happy with her new life and business in Charlotte, N.C., which includes a new romance, but her longtime friends back home in Greensboro are starting to feel neglected.

"The Haves and the Have Nots" (8 p.m., 11 p.m., OWN): Tyler Perry's soapy drama promises to deliver viewers even more heartache, betrayal, revenge and even death as it opens Season 7 with a premiere called "Are You Happy?" That's an issue on Candace's (Tika Sumpter) mind as she begins to question her motives after Charles (Nick Sagar) leaves her disappointed.

"Emergence" (9 p.m., ABC): After enduring months of frustrating dead ends, the Evans family receives some information they hope might finally lead them to the missing Piper (Alexa Swinton) in the new episode "15 Years." While Jo and Brooks (Allison Tolman, Enver Gjokaj) follow up on that lead, Mia (Ashley Aufderheide) tries to send Piper a message, with some help from Ed (Clancy Brown).

"Kings of Pain" (9:03 p.m., 1:06 a.m., History): In the new episode "Big Box of Pain," biologist Adam Thorn and professional animal handler "Caveman" Rob Alleva come across two near-legendary creatures of the Amazon: the bullet ant and the piranha. After the former insect, which takes its name from the potency of its sting, puts Caveman Rob through hours of searing pain and leaves his arm covered in blood, he proceeds to dip that bloody limb in a tank filled with the voracious little fish. It's not pretty.

TALK SHOWS

- "Conan"** (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actor Ewan McGregor ("Doctor Sleep").*
- "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon"** (10:34 p.m., NBC): Actress Salma Hayek; actor George MacKay; "Ask This Old House."*
- "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert"** (10:35 p.m., CBS): Actress Rose Byrne; actor Bobby Cannavale; chef Jamie Oliver.*
- "Jimmy Kimmel Live!"** (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

* Subject to change

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7

| | PM | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 |
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| BROADCAST | CBS 2 | NCIS: "In the Wind." (N) © | | FBI: "Fallout." (N) © | | FBI: Most Wanted: "Dopesick." (Series Premiere) (N) © | | News (N) ♦ |
| | NBC 5 | Ellen's Game of Games (Season Premiere) (N) © | | Ellen's Game of Games (N) © | | (9:01) Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist: "Pilot." (N) | | NBC 5 News (N) ♦ |
| | ABC 7 | Jeopardy! The Greatest of All Time (Series Premiere) (N) © | | mixed-ish (N) © | black-ish (N) © | Emergence: "15 Years." (N) © | | News at 10pm (N) ♦ |
| | WGN 9 | black-ish © | black-ish © | Last Man Standing © | Last Man Standing © | WGN News at Nine (N) © | | WGN News at Ten (N) |
| | Antenna 9.2 | It's a Living | 3's Comp. | Family Ties | Growing | Designing | Murphy | Carson ♦ |
| | Court 9.3 | ♦ Closing Arguments (N) | | Closing Arguments with Vinnie Politan © | | | | |
| | PBS 11 | Chicago Tonight | | Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (N) | | Dave Chappelle: The Mark Twain Prize (N) © | | |
| | CW 26.1 | Batwoman © | | Black Lightning © | | Broke Girl | Broke Girl | Seinfeld © |
| | The U 26.2 | Dr. Phil © | | Tamron Hall © | | Steve Wilkos Show (N) | | Cops © |
| | MeTV 26.3 | Andy Griffith Andy Griffith | | Gomer Pyle | Green Acres | Hogan Hero | Hogan Hero | C. Burnett |
| H&I 26.4 | Star Trek © | | Star Trek: Next | | Star Trek: Deep Space 9 | | Star Trek ♦ | |
| Bounce 26.5 | The Bucket List (PG-13,'07) | | ♦♦ Jack Nicholson. © | | White Chicks (PG-13,'04) ♦♦ © | | | |
| FOX 32 | The Resident: "Free Fall." (N) © | | Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell (Season Premiere) (N) | | Fox 32 News at Nine (N) | | Modern Family © | |
| Ion 38 | Criminal Minds © | | Criminal Minds: "JJ." © | | Criminal Minds © | | Criminal ♦ | |
| TeleM 44 | Decisiones: unos (N) | | La Doña (N) © | | El señor de los cielos (N) | | Chicago (N) | |
| MNT 50 | Chicago P.D. © | | Chicago P.D. © | | Chicago P.D. © | | Chicago ♦ | |
| UniMas 60 | Enamorádonos | | | | Noticiero | Esta historia me suena | | |
| WJYS 62 | Israel | Paid Prog. | Joyce Meyer | Robison | Dr. T Felder | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | |
| Univ 66 | Ringo (N) | | Amor eterno | | El dragón (N) | | Noticias (N) | |
| CABLE | AE | The First 48 © | | First 48: Shocking (Series Premiere) (N) | | First 48: Shocking (N) | | First 48 ♦ |
| | AMC | The Hunger Games (PG-13,'12) ♦♦♦ Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. © | | | | | | Catch Fire ♦ |
| | ANIM | (7:01) Treehouse Masters: Branched Out (N) | | | | Barnwood Builders © | | Barnwood ♦ |
| | BBCA | The Patriot (R,'00) ♦♦♦ Mel Gibson. A man and his son fight side by side in the Revolutionary War. | | | | | | |
| | BET | ♦ (5) Alex Cross ('12) ♦ © | | Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG-13,'14) ♦♦ Nia Long. ♦ | | | | |
| | BIGTEN | ♦ College Basketball (N) | | College Basketball: Iowa at Nebraska. (N) (Live) © | | | | Postgame |
| | BRAVO | Vanderpump Rules © | | Vanderpump Rules (Season Premiere) (N) © | | Vanderpump Rules (N) | | |
| | CLTV | Sign-off | | | | | | Sign-off |
| | CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) | | Cuomo Prime Time (N) | | CNN Tonight (N) | | Tonight (N) ♦ |
| | COM | The Office | The Office | Drunk | Drunk | Drunk | Drunk | Daily (N) |
| | DISC | Moonshiners (N) | | Moonshiners (N) © | | Guardians-Glades (N) | | Moonshine ♦ |
| | DISN | Bunk'd © | Gabby | Sydney-Max | Roll With It | Coop | Sydney-Max | Bunk'd © |
| | E! | ♦ (6:30) Step Up (PG-13,'06) ♦♦ © | | Dirty Dancing (PG-13,'87) ♦♦♦ Jennifer Grey. © | | | | |
| | ESPN | ♦ College Basketball (N) | | College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) | | | | SportCtr (N) |
| | ESPN2 | ♦ College Basketball (N) | | College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) | | | | Basketball |
| | FNC | Tucker Carlson (N) | | Hannity (N) © | | The Ingraham Angle (N) | | Fox News |
| | FOOD | Chopped © | | Chopped (N) © | | Chopped © | | Chopped ♦ |
| | FREE | The Blind Side (PG-13,'09) ♦♦♦ Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. © | | | | | | 700 Club ♦ |
| | FX | Avatar (PG-13,'09) ♦♦♦ Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana. © | | | | | | |
| | HALL | Unleashing Mr. Darcy (NR,'16) Ryan Paevey. © | | | | Snowcoming (NR,'19) Lindy Booth. ♦ | | |
| | HGTV | Home Town © | | Fixer to Fabulous (N) © | | Move and Improve (N) © | | Hunt Intl (N) |
| | HIST | Digging Deeper (N) | | Curse-Island (N) | | (9:03) Kings of Pain (N) | | Oak Island ♦ |
| | HLN | Vengeance: Killer | | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic |
| | IFC | (7:15) Halloween (R,'07) ♦♦♦ Malcolm McDowell. © | | | | (9:45) Halloween II ♦♦ | | |
| | LIFE | The Holiday (PG-13,'06) ♦♦ Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet. © | | | | | | Nanny ♦ |
| | MSNBC | All In With (N) | | Rachel Maddow Show (N) | | The Last Word (N) | | 11th Hour (N) |
| | MTV | Siesta Key (N) © | | Teen Mom: Young (N) | | Ridic. (N) | Ridiculous. | Ridiculous. |
| | NBCSCH | Pregame (N) NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Chicago Blackhawks. (N) (Live) | | | | | | Postgame |
| | NICK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Friends © | Friends © | Friends © | Friends © | Friends ♦ |
| | OVATION | ♦ (6) The Karate Kid (PG,'84) ♦♦♦ Ralph Macchio. | | | | The Karate Kid Part II (PG,'86) ♦♦♦ | | |
| OWN | The Haves, Nots | | The Haves, Nots (Season Premiere) (N) | | Family or Fiancé (N) | | The Haves ♦ | |
| ORX | Chicago P.D. © | | Chicago P.D. © | | Chicago P.D. © | | Chicago ♦ | |
| PARMT | ♦ (6:30) Grown Ups (PG-13,'10) ♦♦ Adam Sandler. © | | | | Ink Master (N) © | | Grwn Ups ♦ | |
| SYFY | ♦ G.I. Joe: Retaliation ♦♦ | | Ghost in the Shell (PG-13,'17) ♦♦ Scarlett Johansson. | | Futurama ♦ | | | |
| TBS | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Conan © | |
| TCM | The Fountainhead (NR,'49) ♦♦♦ Gary Cooper. | | | | Bright Leaf (NR,'50) ♦♦ Gary Cooper. ♦ | | | |
| TLC | My Big Fat Fabulous Life (Season Premiere) (N) | | | | Hot & Heavy (Series Premiere) (N) I Am Jazz ♦ | | | |
| TLN | Way-Master Studio 5 | | Focus on | GEN Voices | Life Today | Insights | Convoc. ♦ | |
| TNT | London Has Fallen (R,'16) ♦♦ Gerard Butler. © | | | | Geostorm (PG-13,'17) ♦♦ Gerard Butler. ♦ | | | |
| TOON | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | Burgers | Burgers | Family Guy | Family Guy | Rick, Morty | |
| TRAV | The Dead Files (N) © | | | | Famously Afraid (N) © | | Kindred ♦ | |
| TVL | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | King | King | King | |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law-SVU ♦ | |
| VH1 | Wild 'n Out (N) | Wild 'n Out (N) | Wild 'n Out | Wild 'n Out | Wild 'n Out | Wild 'n Out | Wild 'n Out | |
| WE | Law & Order © | | Law & Order © | | Law & Order © | | Law ♦ | |
| WGN America | ♦ (6) Jurassic Park (PG-13,'93) ♦♦♦ Sam Neill. © | | | | The Lost World: Jurassic Park ♦♦♦ | | | |
| PREMIUM | HBO | The Aftermath (R,'19) ♦♦ Keira Knightley. © | | | | (8:50) The Little Stranger (R,'18) ♦♦♦ | | |
| | HBO2 | Long Shot (R,'19) ♦♦♦ Seth Rogen. © | | | | Rise of the Planet of the Apes ♦♦♦ | | |
| | MAX | Tag (R,'18) ♦♦ Ed Helms. © | | | (8:45) Without a Paddle (PG-13,'04) ♦♦ Seth Green. | | | |
| | SHO | Ray Donovan © | | Inside the NFL (N) © | | Shameless © | | Inside NFL ♦ |
| | STARZ | ♦ Welcome Home Roscoe | | Power: "Still Dre." © | | (9:01) I Spy (PG-13,'02) ♦♦ ♦ | | |
| STZENC | ♦ Spy Kids 2: Isl | | You Again (PG,'10) ♦♦ Kristen Bell. © | | | | Dazed ♦ | |

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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (Jan. 7): Careful planning pays off this year. Disciplined action realizes a long-held personal dream. Launch to acclaim this winter before surmounting a partnership hurdle. Things may not go according to plan this summer, before a creative collaboration sparks into romance.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 7. Articulate what you envision. Write and edit before presenting your views. Wait for better conditions to share your message.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. Compute expenses and monitor cash flow. Use gentle pressure, rather than force. If one source weakens, focus on another. Decide in favor of good structure.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Expect energy surges. When you reach a personal barrier, slow the action and make plans. Articulate your vision and imagine what it might take.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 6. Finish work in private. If you get stuck, take a walk in nature or meditate. Consider options before compromising. Take future dreams into account.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 7. A shared vision appears within view. You can advance a group cause if you can avoid unnecessary quarrels. Realize a dream through disciplined coordination.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 7. Slow to consider the best way around a professional obstacle. A dream opportunity beckons; plot the best course rather than moving impulsively.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 7. The news could affect your decisions. Consider educational endeavors, explorations and travels. Carefully plot your route. You can solve a puzzle.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. Coordinate and strategize to generate the necessary funding. Avoid financial arguments. Focus on long-term dreams. Collaborate to surmount an obstacle. Write the possibilities you see.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 7. Stay receptive to a partner's feedback. Compromise may be required. Fantasies abound; focus on the most realistic possibilities. Patiently navigate around a barrier.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 8. Slow the pace for rocky terrain. Carefully bypass obstacles. Avoid accidents or mistakes. Physical efforts benefit from thorough planning.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 7. Romantic dreams seem within reach. Don't force anything. Offer playful invitations. Stay patient. Savor beauty and artistry. Share delicious flavors with someone beloved.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 7. Make your home more comfortable. Plan your renovation in great detail before investing. Research best materials and value. Make repairs and upgrades, after review.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater



Bliss



Bridge

East-West vulnerable, South deals

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|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| North | ♠ AKQ93 | ♥ 9 | ♦ A Q 8 4 | ♣ A 7 5 |
| West | ♠ J 8 | ♥ J 8 6 | ♦ K J 7 5 | ♣ 10 6 4 2 |
| East | ♠ 10 7 5 4 2 | ♥ 10 5 | ♦ 10 9 3 2 | ♣ K J |
| South | ♠ 6 | ♥ AKQ7432 | ♦ 6 | ♣ Q 9 8 3 |

Today's deal is from the recent Fall Nationals held in San Francisco late last year. West was Indian expert Prahalad Rajkumar. All readers, by now, are at least familiar with Key Card Blackwood. The king of the trump suit is considered just as important as an ace for slam purposes. South's response showed two of the five key cards (the four aces and the king of trumps) plus the queen of trumps. The agreed trump suit was hearts by implication after the pre-empt.

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 4♥ | Pass | 4NT | Pass |
| 5♠* | Pass | 7♥ | All pass |

*Two key cards plus the queen of hearts

Opening lead: ?

of diamonds was in dummy and the queen might be there as well. A diamond finesse, if needed, was going to be successful for declarer. Rajkumar hoped that a diamond lead might convince declarer not to take that finesse if there was any alternative chance for 13 tricks. Accordingly, he led a low diamond on opening lead.

He hit the jackpot! South went up with dummy's ace and drew the trumps. He then relied on a 4-3 split in spades to give him his thirteenth trick. When spades split 5-2 the contract was defeated. Had Rajkumar not led a diamond, declarer would have had the diamond finesse to fall back on for the extra trick that he needed. Nice lead!

In case you were wondering, the chance of a 4-3 split with seven missing cards is 62%, as opposed to 50 percent for a finesse. Declarer made the right play.

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Dilbert



Baby Blues



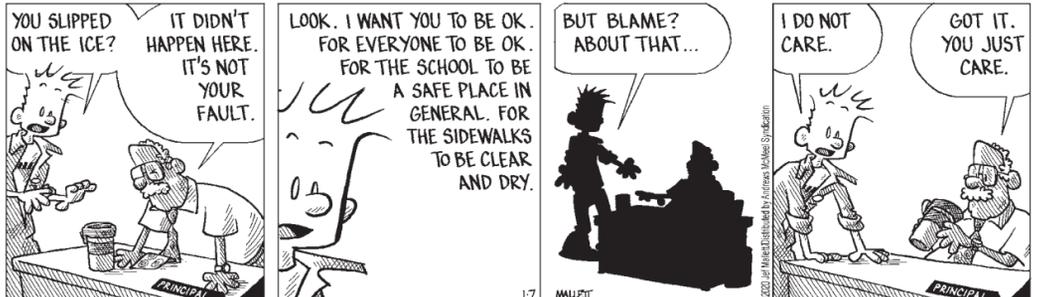
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Mr. Boffo



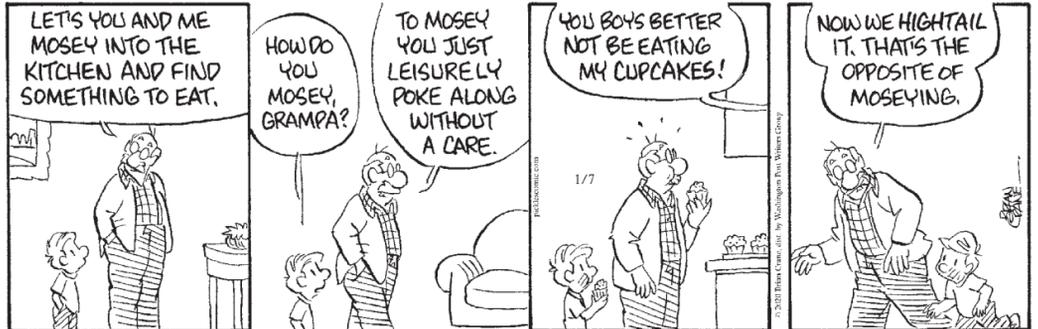
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Classic Peanuts



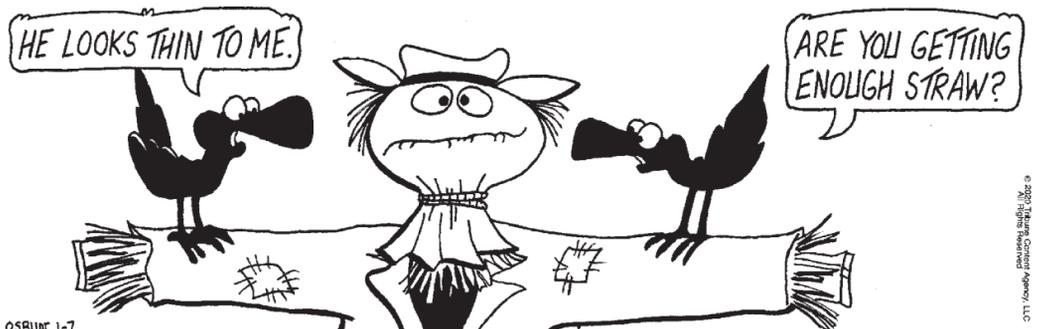
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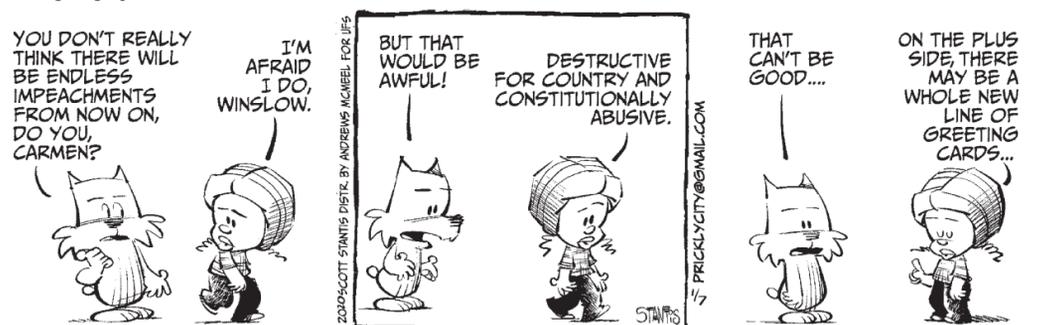
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Animal Crackers



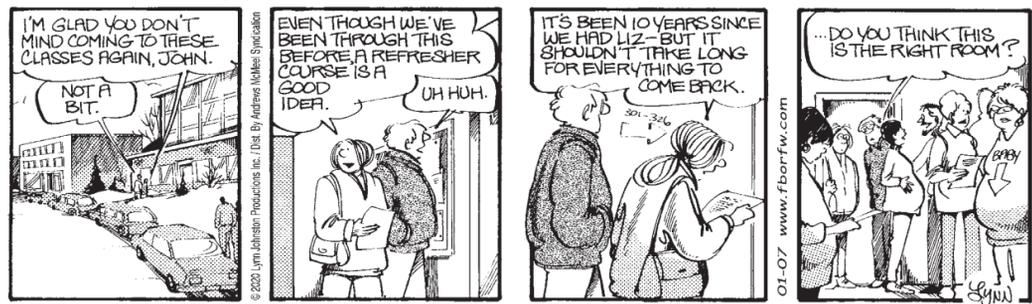
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Dustin By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



For Better or for Worse By Lynn Johnston



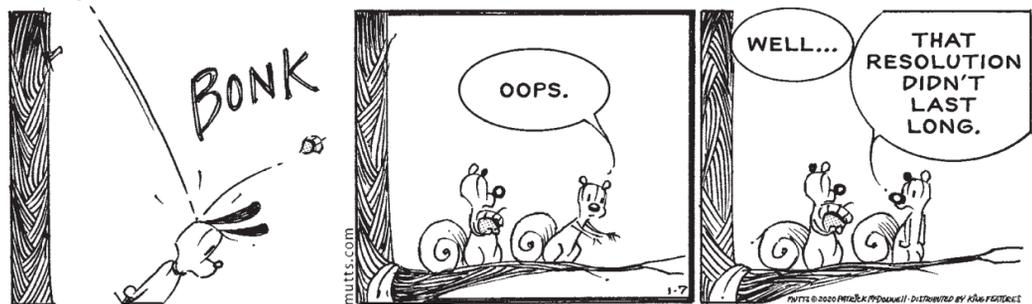
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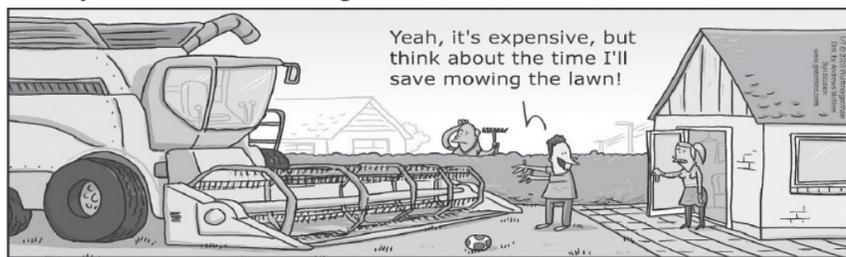
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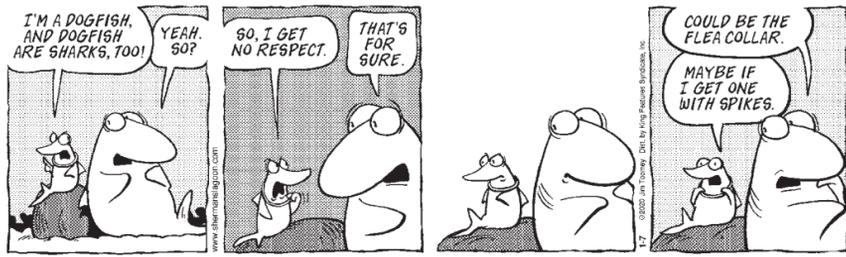
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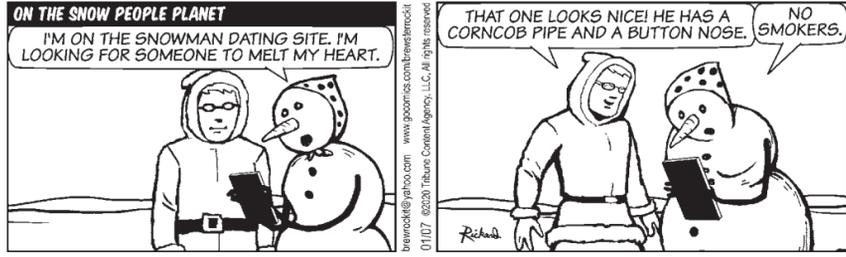
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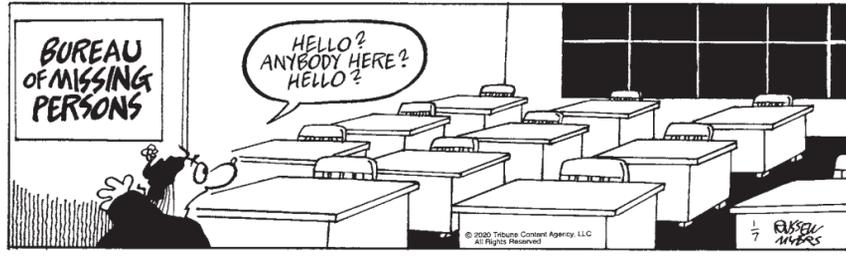
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Brewster Rockit: Space Guy! By Tim Rickard



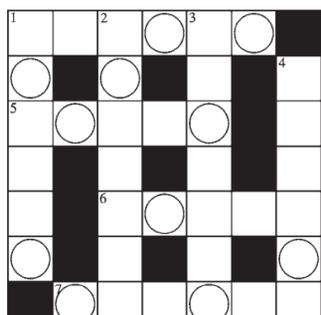
Broom-Hilda By Russell Myers



Trivia Bits

What type of wood is most commonly used to make wine barrels?
 A) Ash
 B) Birch
 C) Oak
 D) Pine
 Monday's answer: Benjamin Franklin was the first U.S. postmaster general.

Jumble Crossword



CLUE ACROSS
 1. Enough
 5. Famous, eminent
 6. Task
 7. Thomas _____

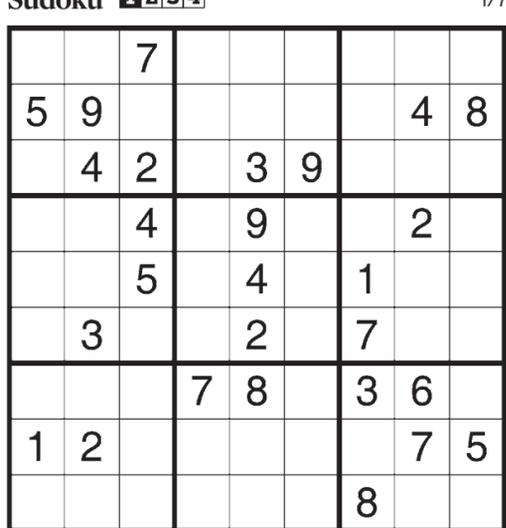
CLUE DOWN
 1. Penalize
 2. Lured
 3. Monotonous
 4. Backward

ANSWER
 ENPYTL
 ODENT
 ROCEH
 NODIES

ANSWER
 HNUSPI
 CENDITE
 ODSETUI
 ERASNT

BONUS [Grid with empty circles]
 How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

Sudoku 1 2 3 4



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 1 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
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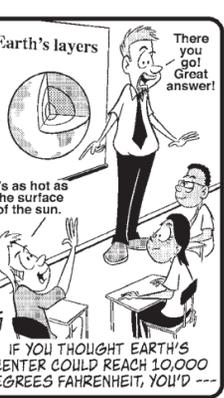
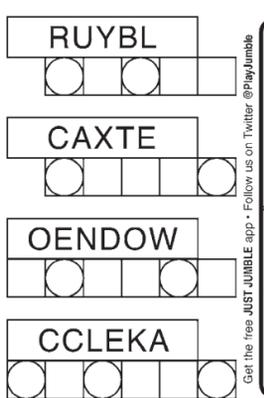
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

Monday's solutions

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.



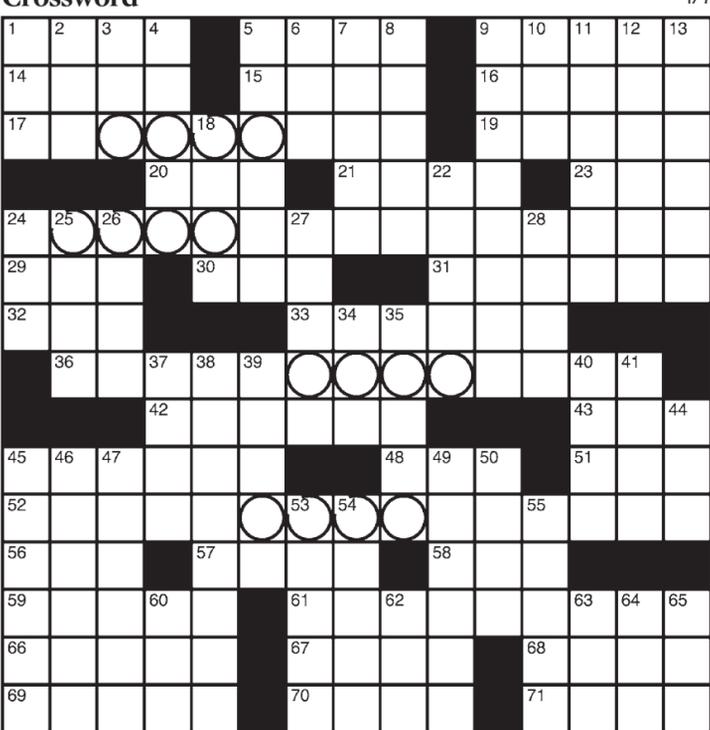
Answer here [Grid with circled letters]

Monday's answers

Jumbles: KNOWN WORLD ABACUS PICKET
 Answer: With the dogs getting along so well together, going for a stroll was a — WALK IN THE PARK

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Crossword



Across
 1 Indian music style
 5 French "to be"
 9 Goldman ___ investment banking giant
 14 Go with the ___
 15 Thieves' hideout
 16 Thief
 17 Not be serious
 19 Like the accent in passé
 20 French monarch
 21 Hockey score
 23 Cold War mil. program
 24 "Answer with the first thing that comes to mind" exercise
 29 Golfer Michelle
 30 "I've seen better"
 31 Playground equipment
 32 Quaint lodging
 33 Passé
 36 World's largest lizards
 42 "Peer Gynt Suite" dancer

Down
 43 "Mangia!"
 45 Wine city north of Lisbon
 48 CEO's degree
 51 Wallet single
 52 '70s Chilean president
 56 Ed.'s backlog
 57 Actress Russo
 58 World Cup cheer
 59 Funny Cheri
 61 Nutty ice cream parlor order... and a hint to each set of circled letters
 66 Seasonal mall temp
 67 "Omigoshi!"
 68 Loitering, say
 69 German steel city
 70 Some pipe joints
 71 Utopia

11 "My ___ Vinny": 1992 comedy
 12 Show-off
 13 Wound yarn units
 18 Travel aimlessly
 22 "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" host Tyler
 24 1914-'18 conflict, briefly
 25 Farm grunt
 26 Nevada casino city
 27 Photo session
 28 Latin jazz great Puente
 34 Pres. or P.M.
 35 Pulitzer category
 37 Sportscaster Albert
 38 Toronto native
 39 LED component
 40 Hard-to-miss sign
 41 Beach pailful
 44 Summer shirt
 45 Be absorbed gradually
 46 Farfalle and fusilli
 47 Acting twins Mary-Kate and Ashley
 49 Cambridge chaps
 50 Treaty partner
 53 Sandwich shop specification
 54 Lubricate again
 55 Like "Stranger Things"
 60 Numbered hwy.
 62 Rowlette NCO
 63 Louletta-bank
 64 Brewpub pour
 65 Thieves' hideout

Monday's solution



STAFF FRANG CSI
 PABLO ROXIE HAL
 LIBERTY BELL ABE
 EPEE HEE INRE
 EES BIRDONAWIRE
 NISSAN PICASSO
 ILK GAL MAN
 LUCK OF THE DRAW
 REP VEE GOO
 EVICTEE REESES
 FINGERLAKES ALP
 TAIL UNE SLUR
 JAR LEADING LADY
 ATM ENDIT YODEL
 YES ROOTS MESSY

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CHICAGO WEATHER CENTER

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TUESDAY, JAN. 7

NORMAL HIGH: 31°

NORMAL LOW: 17°

RECORD HIGH: 65° (2008)

RECORD LOW: -16° (1912)

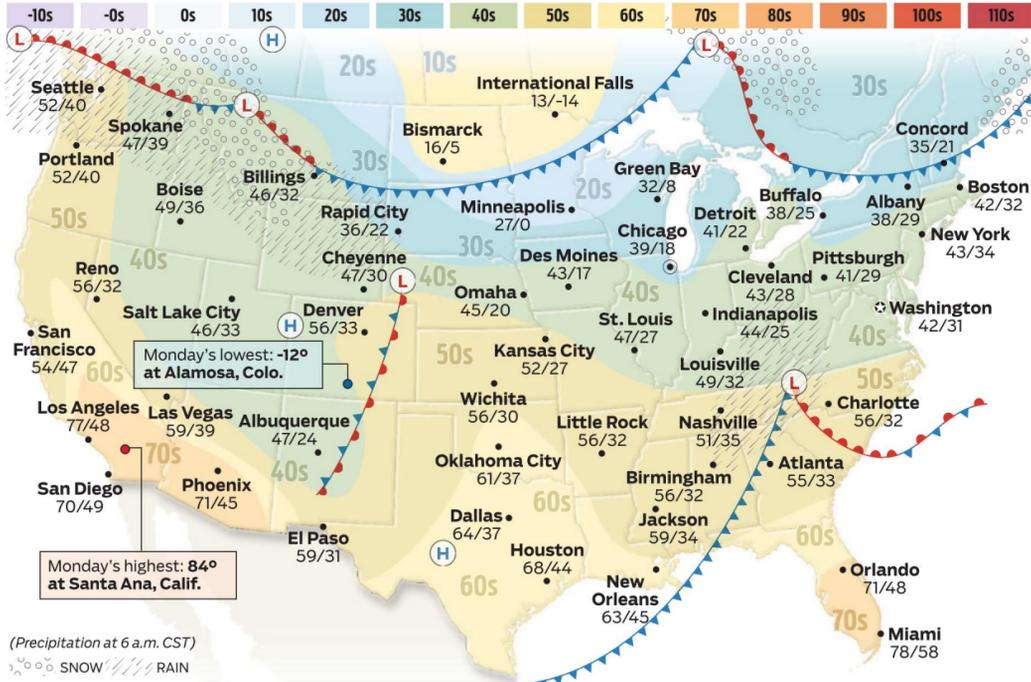
January's open maintains spell of mild weather

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH 39 | **LOW** 18

■ Clouds, wind precede modest influx of polar air.
 ■ Morning cloudiness may produce a stray flurry, but most areas stay dry. Daybreak temps hover in the upper 20s most areas.
 ■ Rather brisk. W-NW winds increase to 20-25 mph.
 ■ More sunshine emerges in the afternoon allowing temps to climb to near 40 degrees.
 ■ Clearing, colder at night as lobe of polar air settles across the Great lakes. Lows dip to mid teens suburbs, to low 20s downtown.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Wintry weather has been scarce since mid-November. Following a mild December that failed to produce an inch of snow on any one day, the first 6 days of January have continued this trend. Through Monday, the month's opening week was running 10.6 degrees above normal, and snow has totaled a scant half inch. Though seasonable readings are forecast for Wednesday, the temperature down-turn will be brief. The next weather system will pass well to the north, allowing readings to reach the mid- and upper 40s on Thursday. Nonetheless, cold and snow may yet develop. Last year, January also began mild, with readings topping 50 degrees during its first week. The month's latter half was much different, with the polar vortex descending. Longer term outlooks suggest this January may also turn colder.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8

HIGH 31 | **LOW** 25

Tranquil, but seasonably cold as high pressure drifts across the upper Midwest. Morning sun fades behind thickening high clouds. Temps peak around 30. NW winds 10 mph become light NE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9

HIGH 47 | **LOW** 35

Developing storm system to the west sweeps mild air across into region. S-SW winds gust near 40 mph, sending temps to the mid-upper 40s. Clouds thicken. Showers likely by afternoon.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

HIGH 43 | **LOW** 29

Clouds linger. Sprinkles possible, mainly S-E of the city. Rain develops toward evening, mixing with/changing to snow from N-S at night. Day temps hover in the low-mid 40s. Raw NE winds 10-20 mph.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

HIGH 34 | **LOW** 26

Cloudy, becoming quite windy. Some light snow mainly far S-E sections. Situation bears watching. Snow may become heavier and overspread the area by late day. NE winds build to 20-30 mph.

SUNDAY, JAN. 12

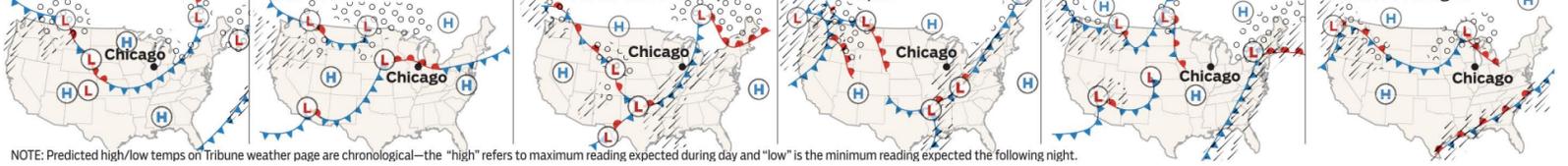
HIGH 36 | **LOW** 28

Ridge of high pressure brings much improved weather. Partial sunshine and greatly reduced winds allow temps to reach the mid 30s. Cloudy at night. SE winds 10-15 mph.

MONDAY, JAN. 13

HIGH 41 | **LOW** 29

Partly to mostly cloudy skies. Winds turn SW at 10-15 mph bringing a modest rise in temps. Afternoon readings climb to around 40 degrees. Clouds thicken, leading to a chance of snow overnight.



NOTE: Predicted high/low temps on Tribune weather page are chronological—the "high" refers to maximum reading expected during day and "low" is the minimum reading expected the following night.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
 I have heard the terms "back door cold front," "sea breeze" and "lake breeze" used to describe cooling here in Chicago. What are the differences?
 Marilyn Richter, Downers Grove

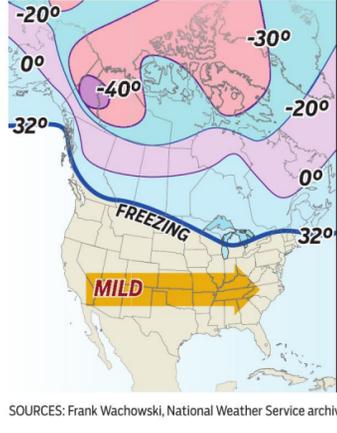
Dear Marilyn,
 Sea and lake breezes refer to the same phenomena. They form when the sun heats land adjacent to a cooler body of water. Heated and less dense "land air" rises and is replaced by cooler air originating over the water. Meteorologically, the effect is a small-scale one. A back door cold front is a synoptic, large-scale event caused when the upper air pattern becomes so meridional (large north/south flow pattern) that cold fronts can move in from the northeast. The effect is enhanced over Lake Michigan's cooler water. "Back door" refers to the unusual direction as most come through the "front door," from the northwest.

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Hear Demetrius
 Ivory's weather updates weekdays 3 to 6 p.m. on WGN-AM 720 Chicago.

Mild temperatures return after brief midweek cold air hit

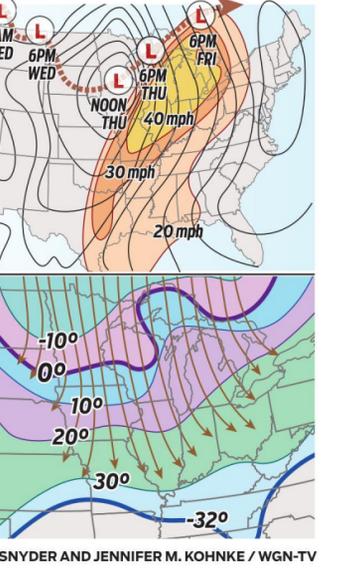
WHERE'S THE COLD?
 Bitter arctic air remains contained well to the north, for now
 Temps observed at 3 PM CST Monday—General west-to-east flow aloft has kept the Lower 48 states mild



WEEK'S FIRST STORM TO GENERATE STRONG WINDS THURSDAY
 Midday Thursday forecast pressure and wind gusts



BRIEF COLD AIR HIT!
 Predicted low temperatures Tuesday night/Wednesday morning
 Arrows depict predicted Tuesday night



TOM SKILLING, PAUL MERZLOCK, BILL SNYDER AND JENNIFER M. KOHNKE / WGN-TV

| MIDWEST CITIES | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----------|-------|
| TUES./WED. | FC | HI | LO | FC HI LO | |
| Illinois | pc | 48 | 28 | su | 50 39 |
| Carbondale | pc | 41 | 20 | su | 33 26 |
| Champaign | pc | 42 | 22 | su | 37 31 |
| Decatur | pc | 42 | 28 | su | 37 31 |
| Moline | pc | 38 | 18 | su | 30 25 |
| Peoria | pc | 40 | 19 | su | 32 29 |
| Quincy | pc | 45 | 23 | su | 41 36 |
| Rockford | pc | 37 | 13 | su | 39 33 |
| Springfield | pc | 41 | 23 | su | 39 33 |
| Stirling | pc | 37 | 15 | su | 27 22 |
| Indiana | pc | 45 | 26 | su | 40 30 |
| Bloomington | pc | 47 | 30 | su | 46 35 |
| Evansville | pc | 42 | 23 | su | 29 22 |
| Fort Wayne | pc | 44 | 25 | su | 35 27 |
| Indianapolis | pc | 43 | 22 | su | 31 25 |
| Lafayette | pc | 43 | 22 | su | 31 25 |
| Wausau | pc | 39 | 21 | su | 26 21 |
| Wisconsin | pc | 45 | 26 | su | 40 30 |
| Green Bay | pc | 32 | 8 | su | 18 14 |
| Kenosha | pc | 39 | 12 | su | 23 21 |
| La Crosse | pc | 34 | 6 | su | 23 19 |
| Madison | pc | 35 | 9 | su | 22 19 |
| Milwaukee | pc | 37 | 11 | su | 23 20 |
| Wausau | pc | 27 | -1 | su | 11 10 |
| Michigan | cl | 41 | 22 | su | 26 18 |
| Detroit | cl | 41 | 22 | su | 26 18 |
| Grand Rapids | pc | 37 | 15 | su | 25 19 |
| Marquette | ss | 29 | 11 | su | 16 10 |
| St. Ste. Marie | ss | 32 | 7 | su | 12 6 |
| Traverse City | ss | 34 | 16 | su | 21 14 |
| Iowa | pc | 40 | 14 | su | 30 26 |
| Ames | pc | 37 | 12 | su | 28 22 |
| Cedar Rapids | pc | 36 | 12 | su | 27 21 |
| Des Moines | pc | 43 | 17 | su | 34 30 |
| Dubuque | pc | 36 | 12 | su | 27 21 |
| El Paso | pc | 59 | 31 | su | 61 34 |

| OTHER U.S. CITIES | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----|----------|---------|
| TUES./WED. | FC | HI | LO | FC HI LO | |
| Albany | sh | 38 | 29 | su | 38 15 |
| Albuquerque | su | 47 | 24 | su | 48 26 |
| Amarillo | su | 62 | 32 | su | 62 38 |
| Anchorage | su | -5 | 11 | su | -6 10 |
| Asheville | sh | 44 | 28 | su | 51 28 |
| Aspen | su | 36 | 17 | su | 37 13 |
| Atlanta | pc | 55 | 33 | su | 58 34 |
| Atlantic City | rn | 46 | 32 | su | 44 23 |
| Austin | su | 68 | 37 | su | 69 58 |
| Baltimore | pc | 42 | 33 | su | 42 23 |
| Billings | cl | 46 | 32 | su | 47 27 |
| Birmingham | su | 56 | 32 | su | 61 40 |
| Bismarck | pc | 16 | 5 | su | 16 14 |
| Boise | pc | 49 | 36 | su | 43 30 |
| Boston | cl | 42 | 32 | su | 42 19 |
| Brownsville | pc | 68 | 49 | su | 73 65 |
| Buffalo | cl | 38 | 25 | su | 28 13 |
| Burlington | cl | 31 | 26 | su | 33 7 |
| Charlottesville | pc | 65 | 41 | su | 61 43 |
| Charlton SC | sn | 45 | 31 | su | 42 23 |
| Chattanooga | pc | 53 | 31 | su | 59 32 |
| Cheyenne | pc | 47 | 30 | su | 50 25 |
| Cincinnati | pc | 47 | 29 | su | 39 25 |
| Cleveland | pc | 43 | 28 | su | 32 22 |
| Colorado Spgs | su | 51 | 28 | su | 55 25 |
| Columbia MO | pc | 47 | 26 | su | 50 44 |
| Columbia SC | pc | 63 | 35 | su | 62 34 |
| Columbus | pc | 45 | 28 | su | 33 22 |
| Dallas | pc | 53 | 21 | su | 57 37 |
| Daytona Bch. | pc | 68 | 47 | su | 70 63 |
| Dallas | su | 64 | 37 | su | 66 56 |
| Daytona Bch. | pc | 70 | 46 | su | 64 55 |
| Denver | su | 56 | 33 | su | 61 34 |
| Duluth | pc | -3 | 3 | su | 13 11 |
| El Paso | pc | 59 | 31 | su | 61 34 |
| Fairbanks | pc | -28 | -38 | su | -36 -38 |
| Fargo | su | 15 | -12 | su | 9 7 |
| Flagstaff | su | 46 | 19 | su | 41 18 |
| Fort Myers | su | 75 | 52 | su | 76 59 |
| Fort Smith | su | 57 | 33 | su | 64 46 |
| Fresno | pc | 59 | 40 | su | 56 40 |
| Grand Junc. | su | 34 | 17 | su | 34 20 |
| Great Falls | sh | 45 | 37 | su | 45 13 |
| Harrisburg | rn | 42 | 30 | su | 38 21 |
| Hartford | cl | 41 | 29 | su | 39 18 |
| Helena | pc | 45 | 32 | su | 40 23 |
| Honolulu | pc | 81 | 72 | su | 81 71 |
| Houston | su | 68 | 44 | su | 71 61 |
| Int'l Falls | cl | 13 | -14 | su | 5 3 |
| Jackson | su | 59 | 34 | su | 64 45 |
| Jacksonville | pc | 71 | 44 | su | 64 50 |
| Janeau | sn | 32 | 23 | su | 26 11 |
| Kansas City | pc | 52 | 27 | su | 54 47 |
| Las Vegas | pc | 59 | 39 | su | 61 37 |
| Lexington | pc | 48 | 33 | su | 46 31 |
| Lincoln | pc | 49 | 22 | su | 46 38 |
| Little Rock | su | 56 | 32 | su | 62 44 |
| Los Angeles | pc | 77 | 48 | su | 67 48 |
| Louisville | pc | 49 | 32 | su | 47 33 |
| Macon | pc | 62 | 33 | su | 63 33 |
| Memphis | su | 54 | 36 | su | 60 44 |
| Miami | su | 51 | 35 | su | 56 40 |
| Minneapolis | pc | 27 | 0 | su | 17 15 |
| Mobile | pc | 65 | 39 | su | 64 49 |
| Montgomery | su | 60 | 31 | su | 62 36 |
| Nashville | su | 51 | 35 | su | 56 40 |
| New Orleans | pc | 63 | 45 | su | 64 54 |
| New York | cl | 43 | 34 | su | 42 25 |
| Norfolk | rn | 54 | 34 | su | 54 29 |
| Norfolk | rn | 54 | 34 | su | 54 29 |
| Okla. City | su | 61 | 37 | su | 61 51 |
| Omaha | pc | 45 | 20 | su | 42 37 |
| Orlando | pc | 71 | 48 | su | 69 54 |
| Palm Beach | pc | 77 | 56 | su | 76 69 |
| Palm Springs | pc | 72 | 46 | su | 71 47 |
| Philadelphia | rs | 43 | 31 | su | 41 22 |
| Phoenix | pc | 71 | 45 | su | 67 42 |
| Pittsburgh | cl | 41 | 29 | su | 32 18 |
| Portland, ME | pc | 37 | 25 | su | 38 13 |
| Portland, OR | rn | 52 | 40 | su | 44 38 |
| Providence | cl | 42 | 29 | su | 40 18 |
| Raleigh | rn | 53 | 33 | su | 55 29 |
| Rapid City | pc | 36 | 22 | su | 48 29 |
| Reno | pc | 56 | 32 | su | 45 30 |
| Richmond | rn | 46 | 32 | su | 51 23 |
| Rochester | sh | 37 | 27 | su | 29 14 |
| Sacramento | pc | 57 | 42 | su | 55 42 |
| Salem, Ore. | rn | 51 | 41 | su | 45 39 |
| Salt Lake City | pc | 46 | 33 | su | 39 30 |
| San Antonio | su | 68 | 33 | su | 69 56 |
| San Diego | su | 70 | 49 | su | 62 54 |
| San Francisco | pc | 54 | 47 | su | 53 48 |
| San Jose | pc | 84 | 75 | su | 84 77 |
| San Juan | su | 42 | 24 | su | 43 21 |
| Savannah | pc | 67 | 38 | su | 63 40 |
| Seattle | pc | 47 | 27 | su | 47 40 |
| Shreveport | su | 62 | 35 | su | 66 51 |
| Sioux Falls | pc | 30 | 10 | su | 27 25 |
| Spokane | sh | 47 | 39 | su | 42 28 |
| St. Louis | pc | 47 | 27 | su | 47 40 |
| Tucson | pc | 70 | 42 | su | 67 42 |
| Tulsa | su | 60 | 35 | su | 62 49 |
| Washington | su | 42 | 31 | su | 44 23 |
| Wichita | su | 56 | 30 | su | 57 46 |
| Wilkes Barre | pc | 31 | 15 | su | 31 15 |
| Yuma | pc | 72 | 43 | su | 71 45 |

| WORLD CITIES | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----------|-------|
| TUESDAY | FC | HI | LO | FC HI LO | |
| Acapulco | pc | 88 | 74 | su | 86 75 |
| Algiers | pc | 62 | 43 | su | 62 43 |
| Amsterdam | pc | 47 | 43 | su | 41 22 |
| Ankara | sh | 41 | 34 | su | 34 24 |
| Athens | sh | 47 | 40 | su | 40 28 |
| Auckland | su | 67 | 58 | su | 67 58 |
| Baghdad | su | 69 | 49 | su | 69 49 |
| Bangkok | pc | 95 | 76 | su | 95 76 |
| Barbados | pc | 85 | 78 | su | 85 78 |
| Barcelona | pc | 57 | 41 | su | 57 41 |
| Beijing | su | 42 | 19 | su | 42 19 |
| Beirut | rn | 61 | 53 | su | 61 53 |
| Berlin | sh | | | | |